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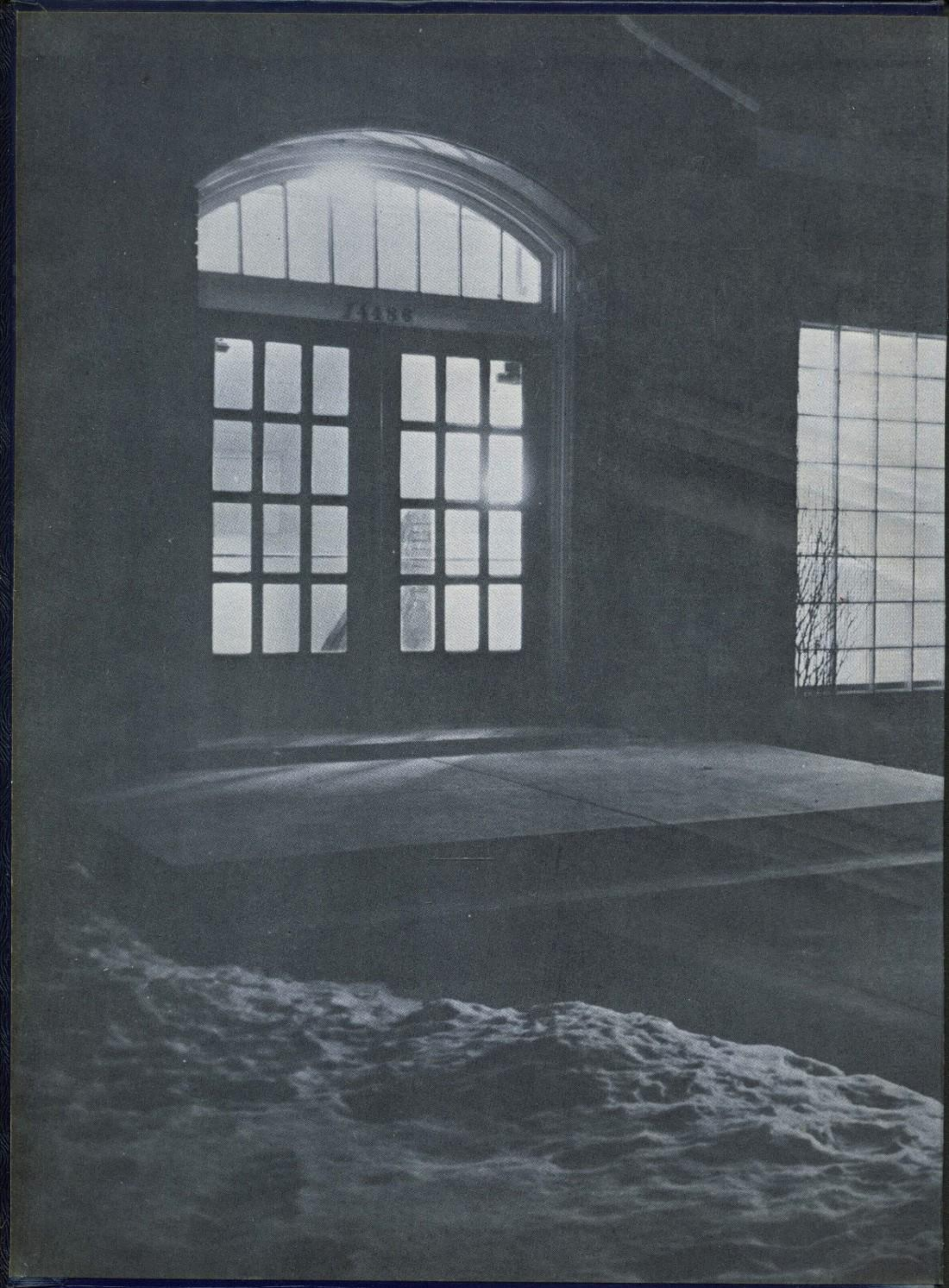


The Tomahawk

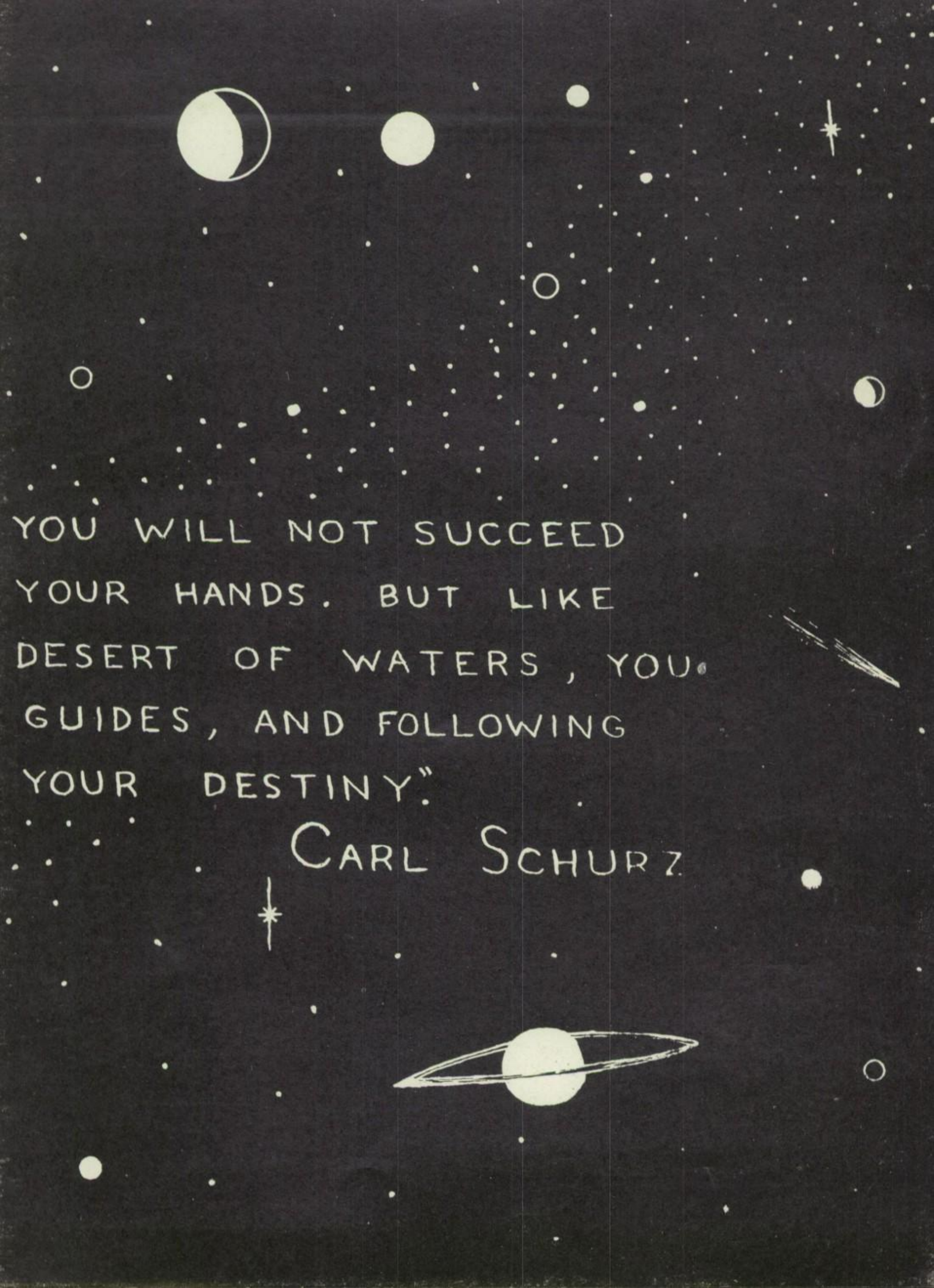
of

1956

Okemos High School

Okemos, Michigan

"STARS ARE LIKE IDEALS;
IN TOUCHING THEM WITH
THE SEAFARING MAN ON THE
CHOOSE THEM AS YOUR
THEM YOU WILL REACH


YOU WILL NOT SUCCEED
YOUR HANDS, BUT LIKE
DESERT OF WATERS, YOU
GUIDES, AND FOLLOWING
YOUR DESTINY."
CARL SCHURZ

In Memoriam

The students and faculty of Okemos High School wish to pay tribute to Alice Mouser whose faith, cooperation, and kindness are cherished by those who knew and loved her.

The Yearbook Staff appreciated her loyal work as Activities Editor and know that she was a girl who sincerely put her ideals into practice as she strove to reach her star.

We mourn her departure and shall always hold her memory in reverence.

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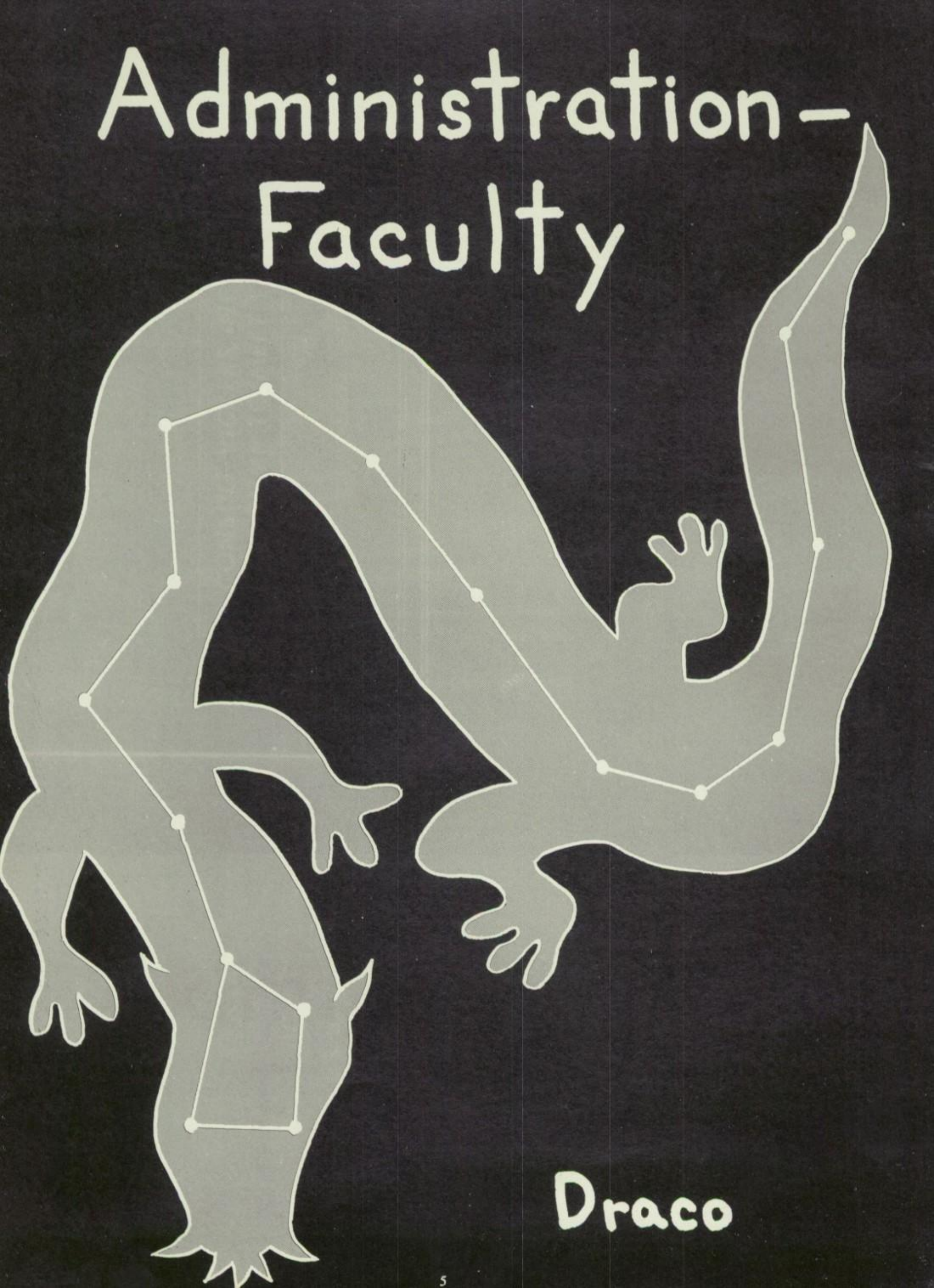

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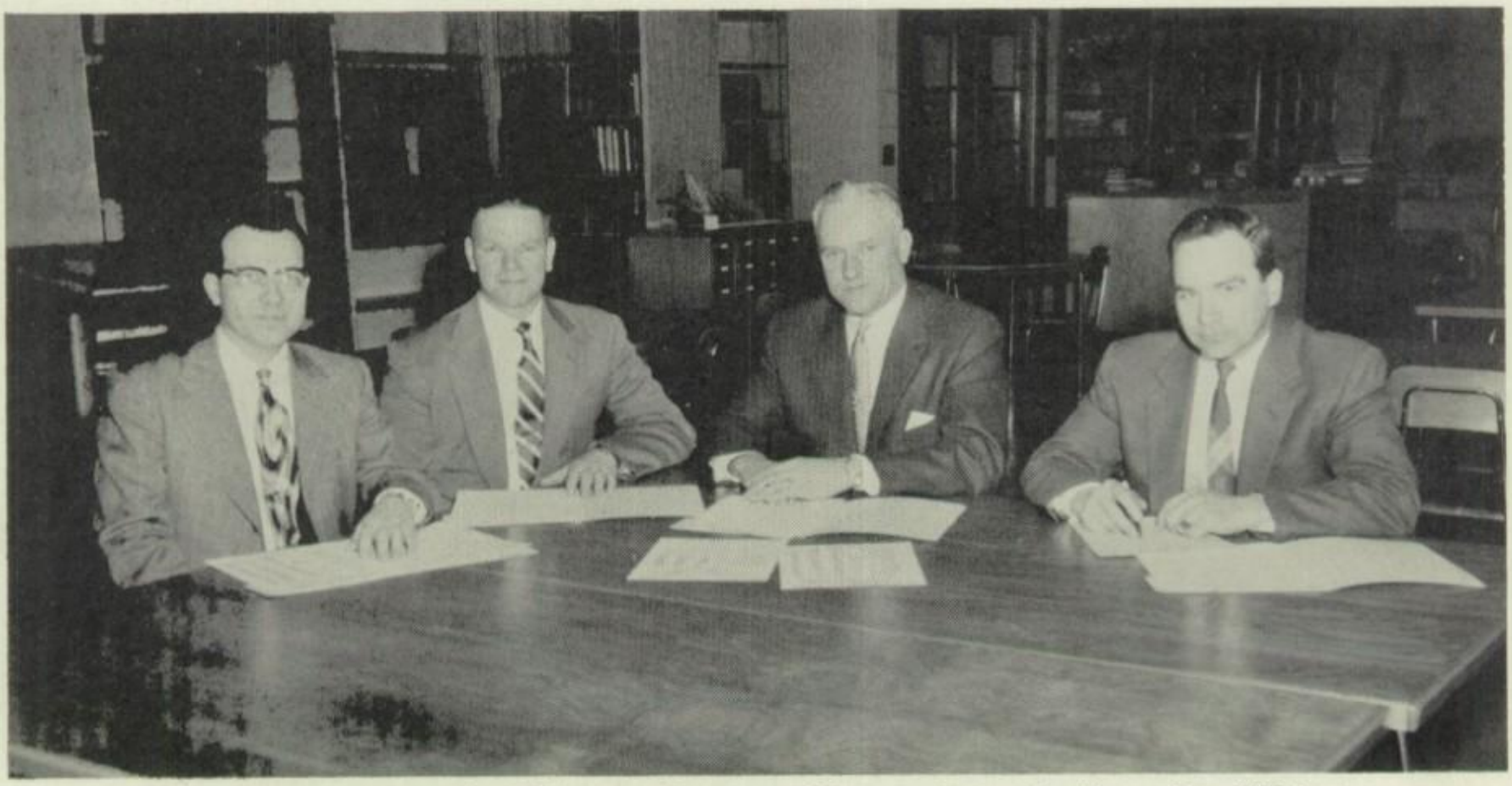

C. A. Gunn, Trustee; John Whitmyer, Treasurer; Herman Jason, President; Rex Wilkins, Secretary. Not pictured: Maynard Eberly, Trustee.

The Board of Education is a group of men who have dedicated hours of work to the education of the community's youth. It is their planning which gives us the necessary improvements in our schools, the new buildings as they are needed, and an administration and faculty to carry out the philosophy of the Okemos school.

These men play an important role by giving generously of their time throughout the year to carry out plans for our benefit and to help us attain our ideals.

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The superintendent and principal, together with the students of Okemos High School, are constantly working toward higher ideals.

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Camera Shy - Teachers

Important Personnel

A GOOD ATHLETE
WILL BE PHYSICALLY FIT AT ALL TIMES
WILL BE IN GOOD SCHOLASTIC STANDING
WILL BE NEAT, CLEAN AND WHOLESOME
WON'T CHEAT OR MAKE FALSE STATEMENTS
WILL NOT USE OBJECTIONABLE LANGUAGE
WILL NOT DRINK OR SMOKE

Study Hall

Science Room

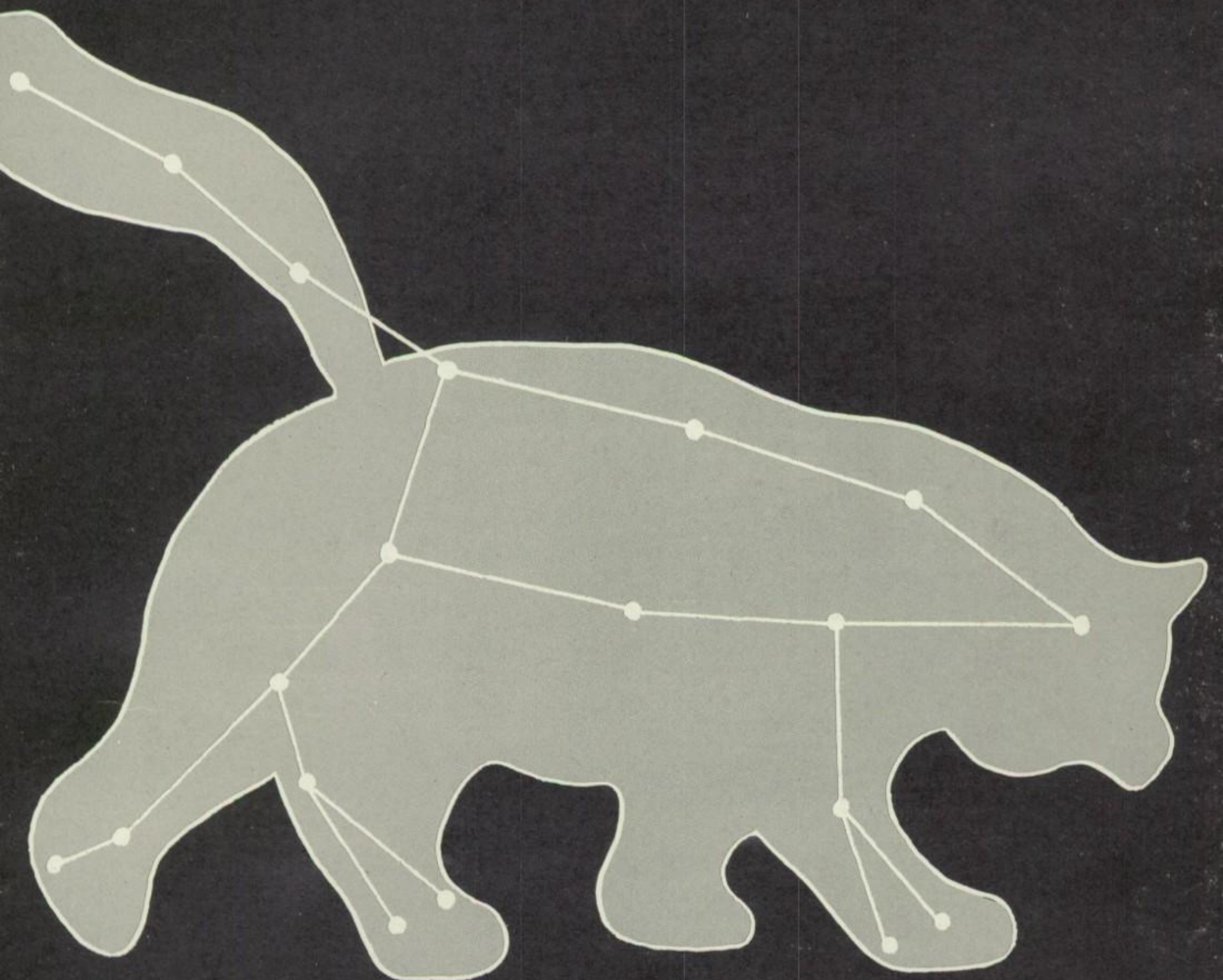
Improvements Thrill Students

Library

Seventh Grade Annex

Ag. Building

Seniors



Ursa Major

Seated: Mrs. Lamb, Diana McDonald, Imogene Shaull, Mrs. Kelly.
Standing: Gilbert Heilman, Allan Houghton.

Senior Class

Fourteen of the forty-five students in the Senior Class started their school days at Okemos. The intervening years have been busy ones, full of work, play, and a great deal of learning.

During the Freshman year they were under the leadership of class President, Bruce Robinson; Vice-president, Allan Houghton; Secretary, Jeanne Matthews; Treasurer, Marianne Bosworth; Student Representative Assembly members, Dick Barnard, Garth Richey, and Kay McNitt, and sponsors Mrs. Lamb and Mr. Arasim. Their money-making activities were magazine sales, selling at half of the games, and a Pasty Supper. On the social side, they were the guests of the sophomore class at the Freshmen Reception.

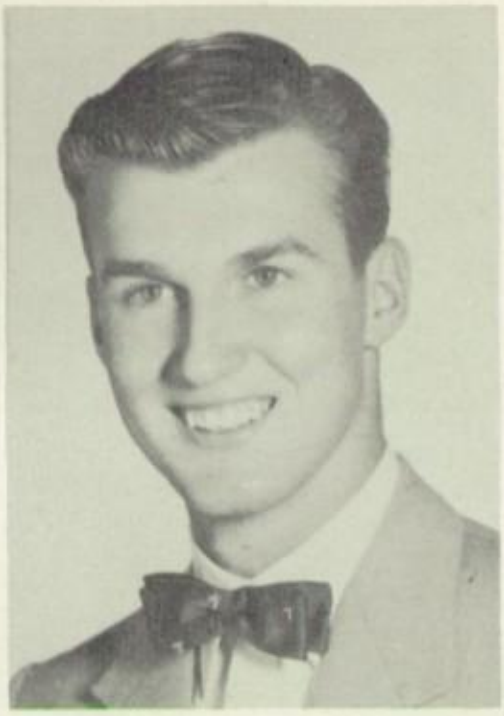
The class leaders of the sophomore year were President, Allan Wells; Vice-president, Dick Barnard; Secretary, Kay McNitt; Treasurer, Carl Richey; and S.R.A. members, Taya de Martelly, Garth Richey, and Allan Houghton. The class gave a reception for the Freshmen class and had a class supper to plan the future years. Their money-making activities were selling at half of the games and a Pasty Supper. In that year and the succeeding ones the class sponsors were Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Lamb.

Their Junior year was an active one. The class officers were President, Allan Houghton; Vice-president, Allan Wells; Secretary, Diana McDonald; and Treasurer, Marianne Bosworth. S.R.A. members were Glen Gustafson, Taya de Martelly, and Garth Richey. Their money-making projects were a Pasty Supper, selling ice cream during the lunch hour, and the Junior Play, "The Bashful Bachelor," under the direction of Miss Schram. They sponsored a series of dancing lessons for the Juniors and Seniors and gave a Valentine dance, "Cupid's Caper," with Ed Barry and his orchestra. One of their biggest social events was the Junior-Senior Prom, "Isle of Capri," held in the Union Building at Michigan State College with the music of Tracy Halsey and his orchestra.

The Senior year was a happy and successful one. The class officers were President, Allan Houghton; Vice-president, Gilbert Heilman; Secretary, Diana McDonald; and Treasurer, Imogene Shaull. S.R.A. members were Garth Richey, Taya de Martelly, Anne Warner, and Bruce Robinson. Their money-making activities were the Senior Play, "Are You Mr. Butterworth?", directed by Miss Schram, and a Pasty Supper. Their social life was a very busy one. The Senior float in the Homecoming Parade won second prize. In the spring they were the guests of the Junior class at the Junior-Senior Prom. One of their happiest experiences was the Senior trip to Washington, D.C. They left the day after Baccalaureate and returned just in time for the big day - Commencement with Dr. Virgil Elliott as speaker.

After many years, they have reached one of their first goals in life - graduation. Now they will go on to bigger and better things, some to college, some to special schools, and others directly into their field of work. Whatever their choice, may they aim high and have many more happy and successful years.

Senior Class Officers



Allan Houghton "Al"

"Drawing on my fine command of language, I said nothing."

Class V. Pres. 1, Pres. 3, 4
S. R. A. 2
Varsity Club 2, Secy. 3, Pres. 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
JETS 4, Pres. 3
Projection Club 2

Gilbert Heilman "Gil"

"Humor is the harmony of the heart."

Class V. Pres. 4
Football 1, 3, 4
Basketball 4
Track 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. 2, 3
Varsity Club 3, V. Pres. 4
Play 3, 4

Gilbert Heilman

Diana McDonald "Di"

"Pep, popularity, and personality personified."

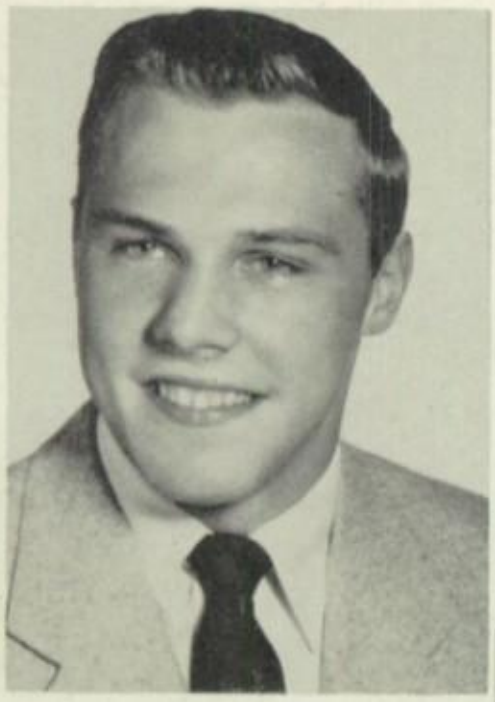
Class Secy. 3, 4
School Spirit Club Pres. 4
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4
DLD Club 4
Play 4
Future Nurses' Club, Pres. 4
Future Teachers' Club 4

Imogene Shaull "Gene"

"A grin, a wink, a carefree jest-by these things we know her best."

Class Treas. 4
F. H. A. 1, 2, 4, V. Pres. 3
Play 3, 4
Yearbook Staff, Circulation 3, Art 4
Future Nurses' Club, Secy. 4
School Spirit Club 4
DLD Club 4
Okhicholiers 4
Chorus 2
Art Club 4

Seniors



Richard Barnard "Dick"

"When bluff won't work, I resort to study."

S. R. A. 1, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, Capt. 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Varsity Club 2, 3, 4
Play 3
Service Club 3
School Spirit Club 4

Larry Barnard "Larry"

"Music is said to be the speech of angels."

Eastern High School 2, 3
Yearbook Staff, Advertising 4
Okhicholiers, Pres. 4
Service Club 4
Future Teachers' Club 4

Peggy Beukema "Peg"

"I didn't come to learn; I came to laugh."

Ben Lippen High School 1, 2, 3
Okhicholiers 4
Bible Club Representative 4
Senior Trio 4
DLD Club 4
Band 4

Marianne Bosworth "Bos"

"She is neither shy nor bold, just a girl as good as gold."

Class Treas. 1, 3
Chorus 4, V. Pres. 2
Library 3
Play 3, 4
Cheerleader 2
DLD Club 4
Service Club 3, 4
Future Teachers' Club, Pres. 4

Robert Bell "Bob"

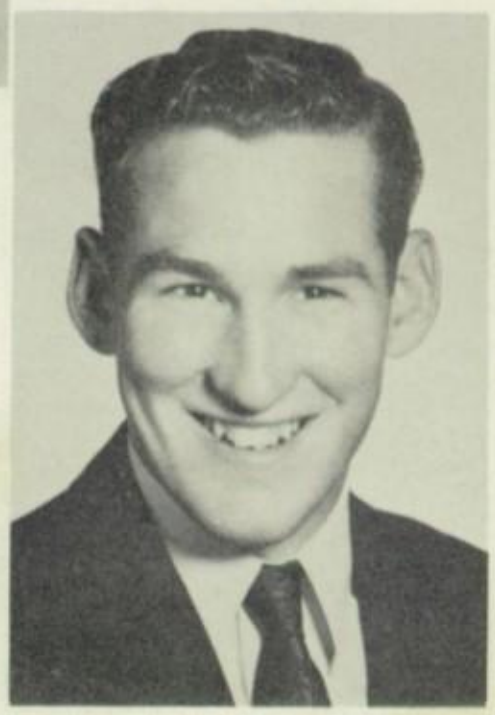
"Anybody can win unless there is a second entry."

Football 1, 2, 3, Capt. 4
Varsity Club 2, 3, 4
School Spirit Club 4
Track 1, 2
F.F.A. 2, 3, 4, Convention 3

Carlton Bennett "Babe"

"He looks safe, but so does gun powder."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 3, 4
Varsity Club 2, 3, Reporter 4
F.F.A. S.R.A. Representative 4
F.F.A. 2, V. Pres. 3, Pres. 4
Play 3, 4
Service Club 3, 4



Seniors

Lorne Brooks "Louie"

"Keep quiet and the people will think you are a philosopher."

Flint Central 1, 2
Football 3

Richard Cooper "Dick"

"There's room at the top but climbing makes me dizzy."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Varsity Club 2, 3, 4
Yearbook Staff 2, Business Manager 4
Play 3
Service Club 2, 3
F. F. A. 2

Roberta Bovee "Bert"

"Being a woman is terribly difficult as it consists principally of dealing with men."

Cheerleader 2, 4
Play 3, 4
S. R. A. 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
School Spirit Club, Treas. 4
Service Club 3, 4
Okhicholiers 4
DLD Club 4

Taya deMartelly "Taya"

"I've a grand memory for forgetting."

Band 1, 2, 3, V. Pres. 4
S.R.A. 2, 3, Secy. 4
Ingham County League Student Council, Secy. 4
DLD Club, Pres. 4
Yearbook Staff, Art 2, Art Editor 3, 4
Play 3, 4
Service Club 4, Secy. 3
Honor Society 4
G.A.A. 1, 3

David Dreps "Dave"

"All that I've learned, I know; all that I know, I've guessed."

Football 1, 2
JETS 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Band 2, 3, 4
Stage Mgr. 4, Assistant 3
Yearbook Staff, Advertising 4
Projection 4

Ronald Foote "Ron"

"Smiles are man-made sunshine."

Service Club 4
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Bible Club 1, 2, 4, V. Pres. 3
Play 4

Seniors

Rex Glynn "Rex"

"Do not put off till tomorrow what you can enjoy today."

Chelsea High, 1Sem. 1
Football 3, 4
Track 1, 2
Varsity Club 4

Glen Gustafson "Gus"

"I've given up reading books; I find it takes my mind off myself."

Maine Township High School 1
Basketball 2, 3, 4
S.R.A. 3, Convention 4
Varsity Club 3, 4
Homecoming Committee Chairman 4
Road Rangers, Secy. 3, Pres. 4
School Spirit Club 3, 4
Service Club 4
Track 2

Glen Gustafson

Phyllis Ellison "Phyl"

"Quiet dignity is the mark of a lady."

F. H. A. 1
Cafeteria 2, 3
Library 4

Audrey Furgala "Ann"

"Full of fun and mischief too, always up to something new."

Library 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4

Audrey Furgala

Clarke Harris "Clarke"

"Knowledge is power."

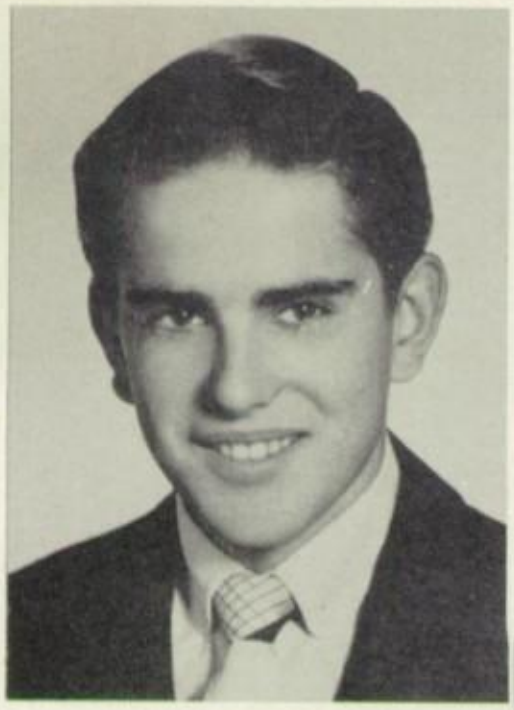
JETS 3, Pres. 4
S.R.A. Publicity 3

Jerry Hunter "Jer"

"The world is good enough for me, that is why I love it."

F.F.A. 2, 3, 4
Road Rangers 3, 4
Varsity Club 4
Service Club 4
Football 1, 2, 4
Basketball 1, 2

Seniors



Gordon Mason
"Gordie"

"Toil is the true knight's pastime."

Projection 2, 3
Band 1, 2
Road Rangers 3
Golf 1, 2

Carl Richey "Carl"

"Still waters run deep."
Basketball 1

Class Treas. 3

JoAnn Galbavi "Jo"

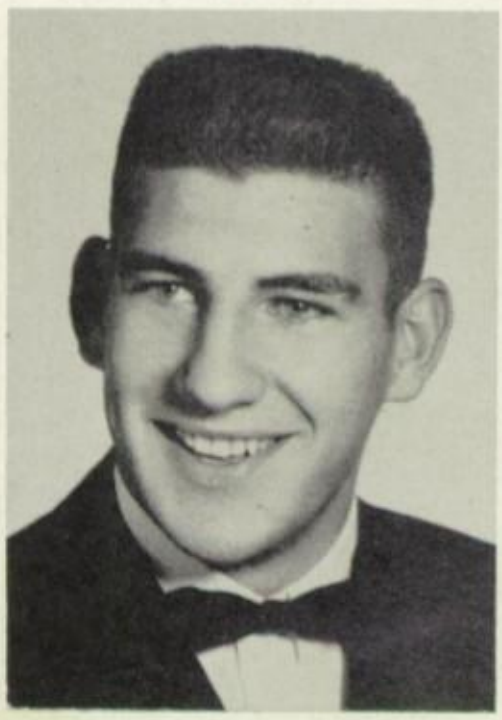
"Quiet to those who know her not, jolly to those who do."

Honor Society 4
Yearbook 3, 4
Service Club 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3
Library 2

Tonny Hoonhout
"Tonny"

"Quiet and reserved; but ready to help."

Troy High School 1, 2
DLD Club 4
F.H.A. 4
Future Nurses 4



Garth Richey "Rich"

"He who falls in love with himself will have no rivals."

S.R.A. 1, 2, 3, Pres. 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Varsity Club 2, 3, 4
Honor Society 4
Boys' State 3
Play 3, 4
Yearbook 4
JETS 3, Treas. 4
Service Club 4, Pres. 3
School Spirit Club 3

Bruce Robinson "Doc"

"To do what you can, as well as you can, is a mighty good play for most any man."

Bible Club 1, V. Pres. 2, Pres. 4
Band 1, 2 ,3, 4
Play 3, 4
Class Pres. 1
Service Club 3
Projection Club 2
S.R.A. 4
Pep Band 4
Yearbook Staff 2, 4

Seniors

Russell Roosa "Russ"

"A world without sports is not a world."

Football 1, 2, 3
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Varsity Club 3, Treas. 4
Projection Club 3

Deanna Hull "Deanna"

"Silence is one great art of conversation."

F.H.A. 2
Cafeteria 1, 2, 3, 4

Arthur Sheldon "Art"

"I am always of the opinion with the learned, if they speak first."

Yearbook Staff 2, 4
F.F.A. 2
JETS 1, 4
Play 3, 4
Service Club 3

Sondra King "Sondy"

"Love is like the measles; we all have to go through it."

Bible Club 2
F.H.A. 2
Chorus 2, V. Pres. 4
Service Club 3
Senior Trio 4

Kenard Snider "Ken"

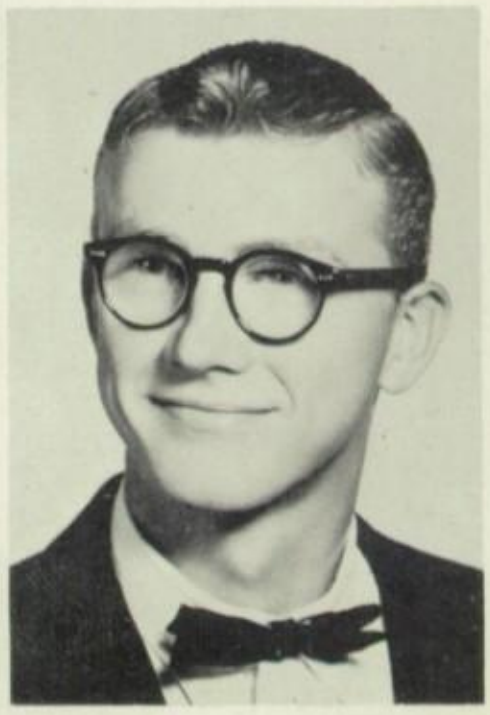
"To live long, it is necessary to live slowly."

Track 3
JETS 1, 2, 3
Tumbling Club 1
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Projection Club 3

Jack Stevens

"Fun and excitement are his goal."

F.F.A. 1, 4, Secy. 2, Pres. 3
Projection Club 3, 4



Seniors

Henry Visger "Hen"

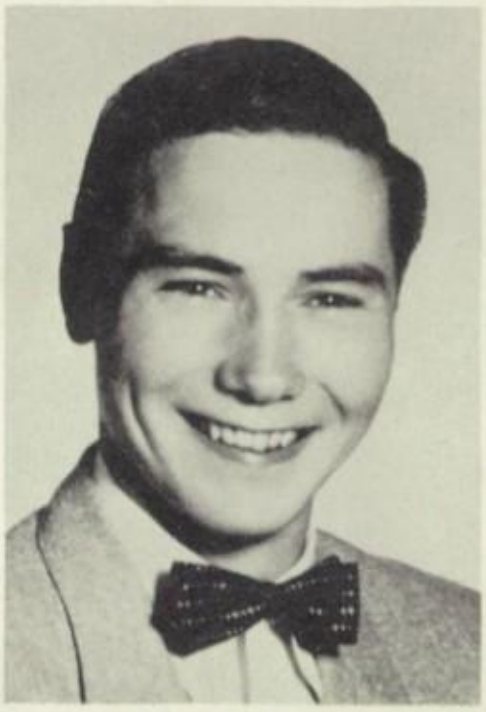
"He's a leader of men and follower of women."

Band 1, 2, 3, Pres. 4
Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 3, 4
Varsity Club 4
JETS 4
Play 4
Service Club 4
Dance Band 4
Road Rangers 4
Golf 1

George Voss "George"

"It is not necessary to undestand things in order to argue about them."

Football 2, 3
Basketball 1, 2,.4
F.F.A. 2, 3, 4
Play 4



Kay McNitt "Katie"

"The great pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do."

Honor Society 4
Yearbook 1, 2 Classes Editor 4
DLD Club, Secy. 4
Service Club 4
Future Teachers' Club 4
Bible Club 1, 2, 4
Class Secy. 2
S.R.A. 1
Band 1, 2
Library Club 1, 2
F.H.A. 1

Shirley Miller "Shirley"

"She's here—I heard her giggle."

Eastern High School 1, 2, 3
F.H.A. 4
DLD Club 4
Service Club 4

John Voss "Jack"

"If you think before you speak, the other fellow gets in his joke first."

JETS 1, 2, 4
Pep Band 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Projection Club 2
Yearbook 1, 2
Dance Band 4

Nancy Oswald "Nance"

"Mischief and I are very good friends."

Honor Society 4
Yearbook Staff 1, 2, 3, Editor 4
Play 3, 4
DLD Club 4
Service Club 4
Band 1, 2, 3
Bible Club 1, 2
F.H.A. 1

Seniors

Joan Ridge "Jo"

"It isn't what you do, but what you get away with."

Hillsborough High 2
DLD Club Treas. 4
Service Club 3, 4
Yearbook Staff 3, Class Ed. 4
Play 3, Prop. Chairman 4
Bible Club 1, 3, Secy. 4
Chorus 1
Band 1

Sandra Sprik "Sandy"

"Music is the universal language of mankind."

Lake City High 1, 2, 3
Bible Club 4
Chorus 4
Senior Trio 4

Dennis Webb "Denny"

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Tumbling Club 1
Football 1

Allan Wells "Wheels"

"Quiet in appearance, with motives unknown."

Class Pres. 2, V. Pres. 3
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Varsity Club 2, 3, 4
JETS 4
Service Club 3, 4
Track 2, 3, 4
Play 3
Yearbook Staff, Class Assistant Ed. 4

Anne Warner "Annie"

"A blush is beautiful, but often inconvenient."

S.R.A. 4
School Spirit Club 3, Secy. 4
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4
DLD Club 4
Service Club 3, Secy. 4
Play 3, 4
Yearbook Staff 3, Faculty Editor 4
Honor Society 4

Carol Weeks "Carol"

"Smile and the world smiles with you."

Romeo High 1, 2, 3
Pasty Supper Decorations 4

Junior - Senior Banquet Prom

"Isle of Capri"

M. S. U. Union Parlors
Music by Tracy Halsey's Orchestra

Seated: Bruce Robinson, Carlton Bennett, Imogene Shaull, Roberta Bovee, Nancy Oswald, Allan Wells, Anne Warner, Marianne Bosworth.

Standing: David Dreps, Dick Barnard, Dick Cooper, Arthur Sheldon, Garth Richey, William Robb, Taya deMartelly, Diane McDonald, Gilbert Heilman, JoAnn Galbavi, Joan Ridge, Miss Schram.

Junior Play

"The Bashful

Bachelor"

Standing: Anne Warner, Henry Visger, Taya deMartelly, Diane McDonald, Imogene Shaull, Arthur Sheldon, Gordon Mason, Roberta Bovee, Carlton Bennett, Marianne Bosworth, Gilbert Heilman, Bruce Robinson, Garth Richey, David Dreps, Ronald Foote, Don Keck, Miss Schram.

Seated: Nancy Oswald, George Voss, Joan Ridge.

Senior Play

"Are You

Mr. Butterworth?"

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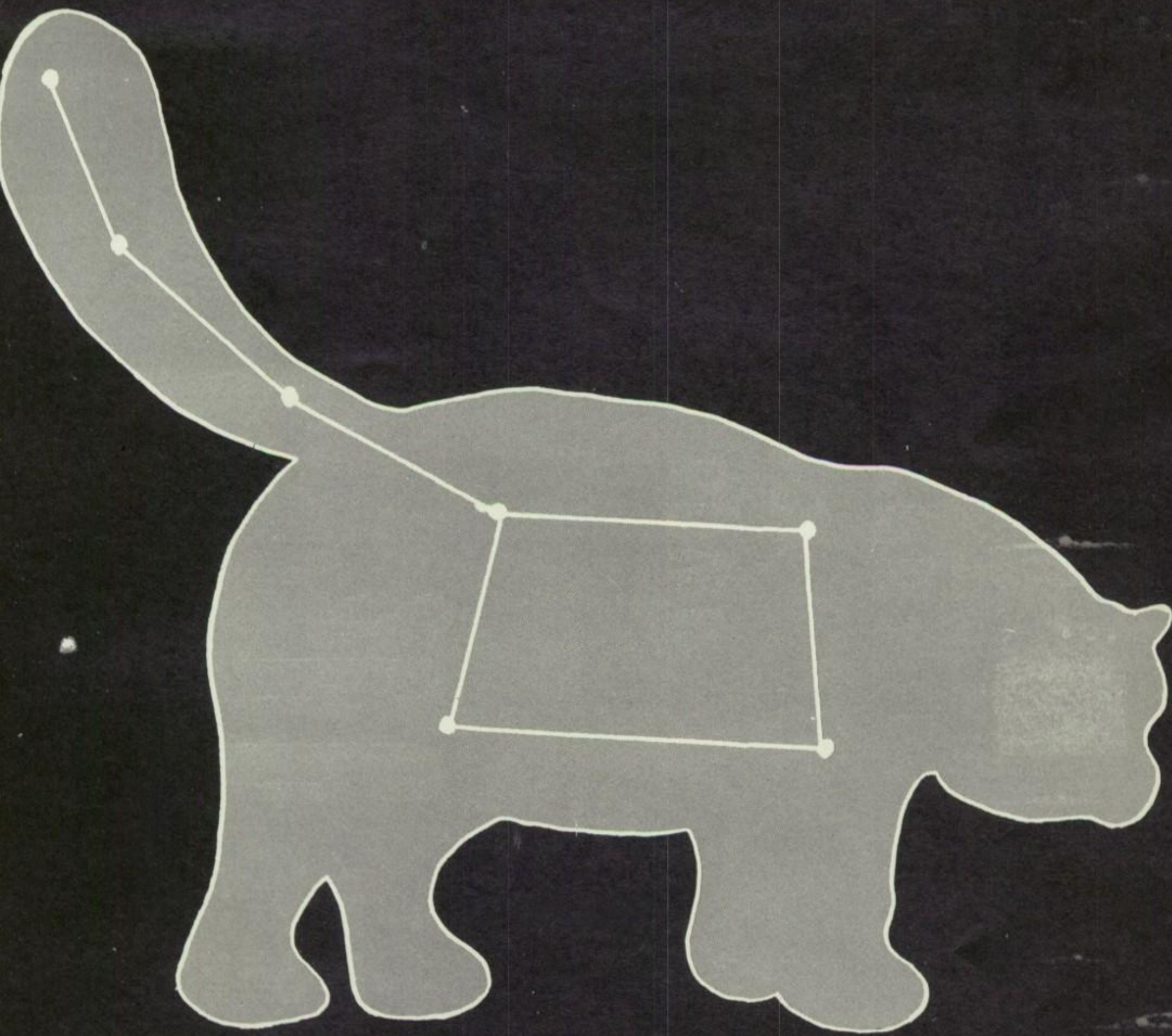
Underclassmen



Ursa Minor

Camera Shy - Juniors

Jackie Paty, Tony Brocci, Mrs. Clemow, Mr. Kapella, Alice Burch, Bonnie Andrus.

Junior Class

A ladder constructed to reach ideals is as hard to climb as a ladder reaching to the stars. Through hard work and study the Junior Class of Okemos is nearing the top. They started school with seventy members after losing eleven from last year. The class officers are Tony Brocci, President; Alice Burch, Vice-President; Bonnie Andrus, Secretary; and Jackie Paty, Treasurer. Representatives to the Student Representative Assembly were Dave Perfect, Jack Weiss, and Jim Kreider. The class began the year with a Halloween dance, "Goblin's Frolic", with Ed Berry's band furnishing the music. It was enjoyed by approximately two hundred and fifty junior and senior high school students.

In order to build up the class treasury ice-cream was sold twice a week at lunch time and the Junior Play, under the direction of Miss Schram, was presented. These things would not have been possible without the competent guidance and assistance of Mrs. Clemow and Mr. Kapella. Every Wednesday morning this year's home room mothers, Mrs. Hathaway and Mrs. Kreider, took charge of banking for the senior trip.

For many, the Junior-Senior Prom is the most remembered event of the year. It was held in the Union Building at Michigan State University. Music was furnished by Earl Henry's eight piece band.

The Junior class feels assured that along with the coming of the Senior year will come the realization of their ideals.

Juniors

Sharlene Allen
Carol Avery
Bonnie Andrus

Viola Backus
Gary Baldwin
John Bratzler
JoAnn Bredahl

Tony Brocci
Alice Burch
Gary Butterwick
Jerry Cairns

Maurine Cornelius
Sandra Courtright
Max Creaser
Ruth Davidson

Joey deMartelly
Mary Ellen Eberly
Anne Edwards
Connie Emery

Joe Ferrar
Sondra Foote
Jack Hagerman
Arthur Hakenen

Marilyn Hammond
Anne Hathaway
Wayne Hawkins
Gary Hodges

Marilyn Hogle
Sharon Hughes
Lynne Johnson
Elaine Kalush

Jeanne Katalenich
Forest Kenworthy
Ray Kimball
Jim Kreider

Juniors

Pat Lee
Melissa Line
Bob Lucks
John Markwart

Bob Maynard
Nancy Miller
Alice Mouser
Darvin Mund

Josephine Nichols
Linda Nicholson
Zelma O'Conner
Charlene Palmer

Dorothy Pamment
Jackie Paty
Dave Perfect
Betty Reinertsen

Stuart Reuffer
Mary Reynolds
Moynette Reynolds
Janice Sims

Donna Smith
Janet Solomon
Carl Stanley
Jerry Stevens

Ed Thomas
Jerry Van Atta
Larry Voss
Nancy Voss

Carolyn Weber
Cecile Weinstein
Jack Weiss
Jim Whitmore

Kim Wilkins
Tim Willis
Bill Woolsey
Beverly Yeoman

Camera Shy - Sophomores

David Cardone, Mrs. Reed, Bob Butcher, Miss Schram, Lynne Stuerhof.

Sophomore Class

"We never reach our ideals, whether of mental or moral improvement, but the thought of them shows us our deficiencies, and spurs us on to higher and better things." —Tryon Edwards

Early in the fall the class of '58 gave a reception, "A Hunting We Will Go", for the freshmen. For the Homecoming game they decorated a float, sponsored by Standard Block and Supply. "Silver Bells," a Christmas semi-formal dance, was given for the entire high school, with music by Ed Berry's band.

Their main money-making project for the year was selling refreshments at the home football games and half of the basketball games.

The sophomore class sponsors were Miss Schram and Mrs. Reed, and the homeroom mothers were Mrs. Ratermann and Mrs. Ellinwood. Their sixty-five members were capably led by class officers, Bob Butcher, President; David Cardone, Vice-president; Lynne Stuerhof, Secretary; and Nancy Hull, Treasurer. The S. R. A. representatives were Martha Parisian, Barbara Bell, and Steve Bosworth.

They are looking forward to two more happy and successful years.

Committee Chairmen, Roberta Wight, Kay Bratzler.

Committee Chairmen, Barbara Bell, Sue Telling.

Sophomores

Sheila Bates
Barbara Bell
Ethel Bickel

Shirley Blankenship
Dick Blood
Stephen Bosworth

Kay Bratzler
Juanita Brown
Bob Butcher

Jim Byington
David Cardone
Nancy Carter
Stuart Chappell

Bob Cooper
Valada Courtright
Sandra Crego
Ernest Cruce

Rosemarie Dashmer
Dick Dickinson
Mary Louise Donaldson
David Ellinwood

Hugh Farr
Verna Fisher
Beverly Glynn
Eleanor Griggs

John Haga
Alan Harvey
Bob Hawkins

Nancy Henderson
Carol Hogle
Case Hoonhout

Sophomores

Nancy Hopkins
Dennis Jason
Don Keck

Tim Kissee
John Laird
Jerry Largent

Jim Larnard
Sue Martin
Dorothy Nelson

Doug Nelson
Martha Parisian
Iris Jeane Prentice
Mary Raterman

Lora Rathbone
Sara Jo Reed
Dennis Rich
Jim Scheidt

Roger Shull
Ted Soderberg
Jean Sproul
Lynne Stuerhof

Bill Stump
Bruce Swan
Sue Telling

George Van Deusen
Mary Ann Visger
Tom Wagner

Ted Warner
Ron Webster
Roberta Wight

Not Pictured: Nancy Hull

Camera Shy - Freshmen

Seated: LeRoy Eicher, Mary Madzia, Jerry Husby, Harold Spross.
Standing: Mrs. Byington, Mrs. Lipkey, Mrs. Davis.

Freshman Class

Keep your eye on the class of '59!

In their first year of high school, the members of the Freshman Class, under the leadership of Jerry Husby, President; Mary Madzia, Vice-President; LeRoy Eicher, Secretary; Harold Spross, Treasurer; and their sponsors, Mrs. Lipkey, Mrs. Byington, and Mrs. Davis, have come a long way toward achieving the high ideals they have set for themselves.

Freshmen were well represented in sports. Many boys played on the reserve football, basketball, and baseball teams. Five girls, Mary Madzia, Peggy Greer, Judy Hagerman, Diane Kelty, and Vicky Shick were reserve cheerleaders.

In October the freshmen were entertained by the Sophomore Class at the traditional reception.

In October also, they added to their treasury the twenty-five dollar first prize for the best homecoming float. Class dues and selling refreshments at half of the basketball and baseball games provided other funds.

They're on the way with a good record behind them and a still better one waiting to be made next year!

Freshmen

Tom Aaron
Lee Anderson
Christine Ashley
Dianne Baker

Carol Barnard
Larry Beaman
Richard Bennett
Janet Blood

Chuck Blowers
Jim Brookland
Alice Brooks
Shirley Brooks
Beverly Brumm

Sara Buehler
Sharon Byington
Chuck Clausen
Jerry Cohen
Gary Cooper

Bob Crafton
Dave Davidson
Bill DeLind
Mary Dreps
Marjorie Donaldson

Gary Dygert
LeRoy Eicher
Judy Ellison
Nancy Farr
Jim Flanders

Mary Jean Fulghum
Clayton Furgala
Ronald Gates
David Glynn
Peggy Greer

Judy Hagerman
Paul Haller
Howard Hatch
Martha Hickey
Don Hill

Fred Hoffecker
Judy Hogle
Linda Hogle
Carol Hoke
Darlene Hughes

Freshmen

Judith Hulkonen
Jerry Husby
Bill Johnson
Jim Jones

Tom Katalenich
Diane Kelty
Jim Kiger
Kenneth Kimball

Sue Krider
Joe Luttrell
Mary Madzia
Meredith Marshall
Terry Marzen

Jim McDivitt
Tom McNitt
Ken Miller
Jim Morgan
Carol Mund

Carolyn Paty
Donna Peterson
Carol Price
Arthur Reese
Karen Reynolds

Richard Rich
Loren Roberts
Bonnie Seeley
Keith Shaull
Marjorie Sheldon

Sandra Shermer
Vicky Shick
Harold Spross
Donna St. Charles
Bob Stacy

Karen Stefflre
Bob Stetler
Gale Stevens
Sharon Stoneham
Gary Taber

Bill Tomlinson
Bill Way
Ron Whitmore
Patty Zalewski
Bob Zuver

Eighth Grade

Kristin Airola
Paul Ashley
Sharon Bohstedt

James Breckenfeld
Jean Bredahl
Jerry Brinker

John Brocci
Kenneth Brown
Margaret Buxton
Martha Cardone

Mary Cardone
Roger Clough
Marion Coleman
Lottie Crafton

Gary Crandall
Roberta Darragh
Gerald Davidson
Bill Dawson

Lee Decker
Dick Deloof
Mardell Dietz
Judy Donaldson

Robert Dorn
Tom Dreps
Daryl Drew
Gerald Edgecomb

Dennis Emery
David Ewing
Dorothy Fackler
Dick Flanders

Judy Foster
Waymon Fulghum
Ann Grettenberger
June Griggs

Eighth Grade

Steven Guernsey
Tom Gunn
John Gustafson

Cheryl Hamner
Danny Hickey
Deborah Hill

Dale Hoke
Sandra Hulkonen
Danny Hynes
Pat Johnson

Sharon Katalenich
Don Kiger
Arlene Kimball
Linda Kughn

Kathy Kulsea
Mike Largent
Judy Lawrence
Gary Link

Mike Luck
Charles Martin
Janet Martin
Ann McNitt

Mary Miller
John Mitchell
Dennis Morrill
Nancy Moulton

David Nelson
Lee Newland
Dianne Newman
Larry Nicholson

Joan Pamment
Janet Patterson
Julie Powell
Sharon Prether

Eighth Grade

Rick Pruim
Bruce Reason
Barbara Reuffer
Shep Richard

Rosalie Rickey
Gary Roberts
Evelyn Seeley
Kermit Shaull

Doug Shields
Lynn Sich
Beth Sims
Laurel Snider

George Stacy
Pauline Stamback
Alden Stampfly
Jack Standen

Seventh Grade

Stanley Allen
Russell Amon
Jack Baldwin
James Barlow

Starr Bates
Pat Beach
Gerry Blomquist
Joyce Bredahl

Skip Brightman
Bill Brown
Marjorie Buxton
Penny Cameron

Mike Chappell
Topper Coats
David Cohen

Dan Conklin
Corinne Corkrey
Walter Cornell

Eighth Grade

Sandra Stevens
Ernest Stith
Richard Stokes
Dianne Stratton

Bob Stump
Carolyn Thiel
Ruth Ann Thomas
Ronald Unruh

Cliff VanDeusen
Barbara Wakeman
Janice Weaver
Jerry Wight

Mary Wilkins
David Wright
Bob Yeoman
Marlene Zoss

Not Pictured: Susan Fontes

Seventh Grade

Dick Courtright
Darlene Dashner
Barbara Delamarter
Don Dickinson

Diane Dietz
Clyde Donaldson
Elaine Dorn
Dean Dudley

Dennis Dudley
George Dunkelberg
Linda Ellinwood

Penny Emery
John Fackler
Nancy Ferrar

Donald Fulghum
Susan Gray
Mark Hadley

Seventh Grade

David Halliday
Robert Hatch
Bob Heaps
Marsha Hodge

Ruth Hoke
Roy Hoskin
Kathleen Johnson
Phil Johnson

Sheila Johnson
Bill Jones
Janet Kalush
Martha Kenworthy

Arthur Kimball
Jackie King
Carolyn Kinney
Judy Klotz

Blaine Knowles
Ron Kozma
Dick Largent
Judy Lawrence

Brian Lawton
Mary Louise Leininger
Sue Longest
Don Love

Charles Lyons
Andrea Maccardini
Linda Marlatt
Gerry Marshall

Jonathan Marshall
Suzanne Martin
Wayne McLaughlin
Lynn Miller

Sue Miller
James Moulton
Nancie Murphy
Jon Newman

Seventh Grade

Tom Nothstine
Lee Parkhurst
Doug Patterson
Carol Piper

Ward Rathbone
Marion Raymer
Sue Reed
Allan Reese

James Renz
Bob Rulison
Carol Savage
Sandra Shank

John Shick
Larry Sich
Bill Siebert
Barbara Silloway

Jeanne Simmons
Dennis Soltow
Cecilia Somers
Margaret Sprik

Jean Standen
Sally Steffler
Mike Stroud
Ann Stuckenberg

Dick Taber
Leon Thompson
Joy Thorn
Nancy Turner

Richard Turner
Ann Unruh
William Voss
Mary Wagner

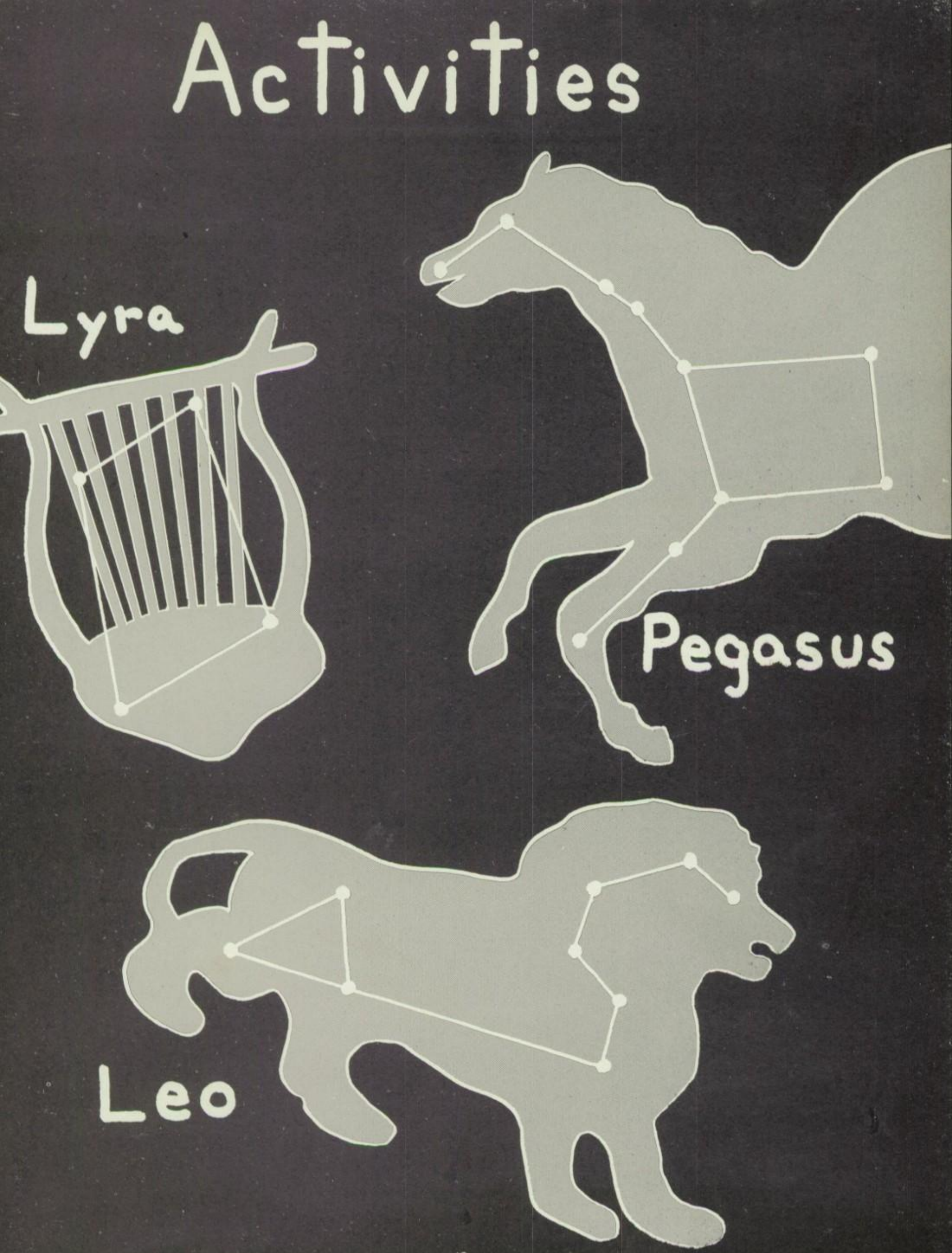
Dick Walker
Bob White
Bill Wight
Fred Woolsey

Not Pictured: David Conroy

Do You Remember When

Mrs. Lamb cut off Mr. Baker's trousers in pep assembly for the benefit of the Polio Fund?
Mr. Kiley wore his checkered bloomers at the benefit basketball game?
Dave Perfect tried to kiss Cecile Weinstein in chemistry class?
The Juniors almost didn't get their float finished for Homecoming?
The Senior float committee worked on their float and ate pizza in Joan Ridge's kitchen?
The blackboard fell on Mrs. Fisler in Physics class?
Dave Dreps made French fries and the flames went all the way up to the ceiling?
George Voss made a basket for Holt in a reserve game and helped Holt win?
Henry Visger poured sulphur over a Bunsen Burner and flames shot out?
The grand piano fell on Mrs. Davis?
Art Sheldon ran into a car with his bicycle?
Sondra Foote broke a ruler in Latin class and part of it hit Miss Schram?
Janet Solomon dropped the school's new $400 French horn and smashed the bell?
Mr. Mueller's dog bit Bob Lucks?
Elaine Kalush's snake beat its head on the floor during the talent show?
Miss Schram had her picture taken in class and didn't like it?
Bob Maynard finally asked JoAnn Bredahl to go steady?
The Latin classes had cold pizza at their Roman banquet?
The Junior girls put egg shells in the cookies in Homemaking I?
Anne Warner asked Mrs. Fisler if wood was left when wood alcohol evaporates?
Nancy Voss told Mrs. Clemow that she was getting flowers from the class for Christmas?
The Junior girls had feuds in their Freshman year?
Lora Rathbone sat in the green bubble gum?
The Freshman girls picked the dropped cookie dough off the floor and used it?
Diane Kelty had to wear gum on her nose in World history class?
Tom Aaron forgot his basketball trunks at the Haslett game?
Clarke Harris proposed to Nancy Oswald at one of Jeanne Matthew's parties?
All of Chuck Clausen's buttons except one popped off his gym shorts?
Mrs. Byington and her gym class were locked out of the shower room and Gary Butterwick had to climb in the window to unlock the door?
Bruce Robinson played his scale in F instead of E "flat" and Mr. Mueller said the French horns were perfectly in tune?
The solid geometry class had a perfume fight?
Garth Richey ran a red light in driver training and almost hit an M.S.U. student?
Peggy Greer did her first cartwheel at a basketball game, fell, and just lay there laughing?
After a basketball game Mary Madzia and Vicky Shick got locked in the study hall and they knocked the door down trying to get out?
Larry Barnard laughed when Mrs. Kelly said she had a "powerful lot of things to do"?
The Freshman girls had a slumber party, and then got up and took a walk at four o'clock in the morning?
We tried to see who could climb the highest on the fire escape at the old grade school?
The present Juniors had a sixth grade party and played post office?
Miss Wheelock used the ruler on Mary Ellen Eberly's hands?
The girls in Mr. Baker's sixth hour American history class had to write 300 word essays about passing notes?
A bus came in the morning of our worst snowstorm with just two students?

Activities



ADVERTISING STAFF

Seated: Sara Jo Reed, Martha Parisian, JoAnn Galbavi, Lynne Johnson, Carol Avery.

Standing: Larry Barnard, Jim Whitmore, Jim Kreider, David Cardone, Joe Ferrar, David Dreps, Hugh Farr, Bruce Robinson, Kim Wilkins, Dennis Webb, Art Sheldon, Forest Kenworthy, Dick Cooper.

TYPISTS

Carol Avery, Anne Warner, Joan Ridge, Marilyn Hammond.

The

Editorial

Standing: Joe Luttrell, Meredith Marshall, Joan Ridge, Allan Wells, Jeanne Katalenich, Joe Ferrar, Ted Warner, Garth Richey, Marilyn Hammond, Dick Cooper, Jack Weiss, Jim Kreider, Dorothy Nelson, David Perfect, Imogene Shaull, Martha Parisian.

Tomahawk Staff

Staff

Seated: Sara Jo Reed, Anne Warner, Kay McNitt, Nancy Oswald, Carol Avery, Lynne Johnson, Taya deMartelly, Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Kelly.

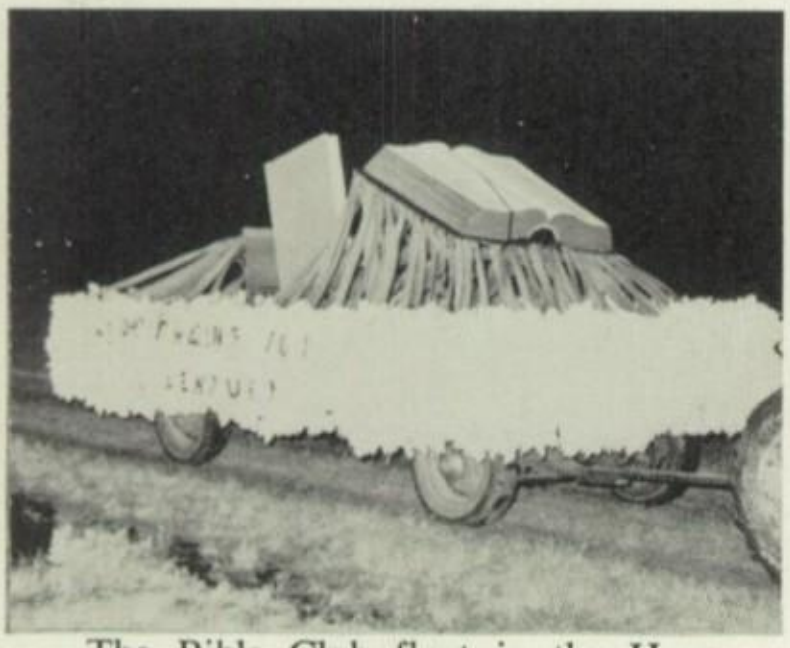
EDITORS

Seated: Anne Warner, Administration and Faculty; Kay McNitt, Senior Editor; Nancy Oswald, Editor; Carol Avery, Associate Editor; Lynne Johnson, Activities; Taya deMartelly, Art.

Standing: Dick Cooper, Business; Ted Warner, Sports; Alice Mouser, Activities; Jack Weiss, Art.

The Seniors, on their second prize float, receiving a lesson in spelling before graduation.

The prize winning float, built by the Freshmen.



The Bible Club float in the Homecoming Parade.

Homecoming

The cheerleaders ready for action at the Leslie-Okemos game.

The court consisting of Mary Madzia, freshman; Barbara Bell, sophomore; Connie Emery, junior; Peggy Beukema, senior.

howing the Centennial Theme with the Little Red choolhouse.

Road Rangers' honorable mention float depicting the gruesome result of Leslie's "Lux" running out.

Activities

Queen Taya deMartelly and her Senior attendant, Peggy Beukema.

Queen Taya deMartelly being presented with red roses by Glen Gustafson, Homecoming Chairman.

A mingling of alumni and students at the Homecoming Dance.

First Row: Carol Price, Daniel Conklin, Bob Crafton, Jim Kreider, Garth Richey, Taya de Martelly, Jack Weiss, Joe Luttrell.

Second Row: Mr. Richards, Mr. Arasim, Roberta Bovee, Martha Parisian, Evelyn Seeley, Sara Jo Reed, Ruth Anne Thomas, Anne Warner, Barbara Bell, Dorothy Nelson, Jeanne Katalenich, Mr. Baker.

Third Row: David Halliday, Dick Flanders, Bruce Robinson, Jim Larnard, Dave Perfect, Carlton Bennett, Stuart Reuffer, Ron Whitmore, Glen Gustafson, Dick Barnard, Steve Bosworth.

Student Representative Assembly

The ideals of the Student Representative Assembly are very well stated in its purpose: "To establish a better relationship between students, faculty, and the board of education; to create a greater sense of responsibility and co-operation among ourselves; and to promote the general welfare of the Okemos High School."

The S. R. A. has done many worthwhile things this year under the capable leadership of Garth Richey, President; Jim Kreider, Vice-President; Taya de Martelly, Secretary; Jack Weiss, Treasurer; and Mr. Baker and Mr. Arasim, Faculty Advisors.

The S. R. A. this year sponsored for the first time homecoming activities which consisted of an assembly, a homecoming parade with each club and class presenting a float at the Leslie - Okemos football game, and a dance reigned over by the homecoming queen and her court. The S. R. A. has also sponsored a clean-up day, dress-up day, and shutterbug day. The annual talent show was sponsored this year by the S. R. A.

Three members, Glen Gustafson, Jack Weiss, and Garth Richey, represented Okemos at the State Council meeting at Ann Arbor on October 25. Garth Richey, Taya de Martelly, and Jack Weiss represented the Okemos S. R. A. at Dansville, on December 7, at the Ingham County League council meeting. The Okemos S. R. A. is proud to have had two Ingham County League Student Council officers this year: Garth Richey, who served as president and Taya deMartelly, as secretary. The Assembly, Social, and Publicity Committees have aided the S. R. A. this year in fulfilling its ideals.

Okemos Chapter of the National Honor Society

First Row: Mrs. Kelly, Garth Richey, Mrs. Lamb, Alice Mouser, JoAnn Galbavi, Stuart Reuffer, Kay McNitt.

Second Row: Mr. Kiley, Mr. Arasim, Carol Avery, Jack Weiss, Nancy Oswald, Forest Kenworthy, Lynne Johnson, Mrs. Clemow, Jim Kreider, Anne Warner, Taya deMartelly.

This year a group of students and a faculty committee organized the Okemos Chapter of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools. Membership in this chapter is based upon Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character.

Pictured are the candidates who were first declared eligible to membership in the Okemos Chapter.

In carrying out its objectives the Okemos Chapter of the National Honor Society will endeavor to play its part in raising our high school standards to a higher plane and in developing those ideals which will make worthy community citizens as well as worthy school citizens.

Service Club

First Row: Kay McNitt, Allan Wells, Joan Ridge, Glen Gustafson, Kim Wilkins, Anne Warner, Sharon Hughes, Nancy Oswald, Henry Visger, Jeanne Katalenich.

Second Row: Larry Barnard, Dick Cooper, Roberta Bovee, Alice Burch, Carol Avery, Marianne Bosworth, Shirley Miller, JoAnn Galbavi, Alice Mouser, Taya deMartelly, Jackie Paty, Lynne Johnson, Mary Ratermann.

Third Row: Carlton Bennett, Forest Kenworthy, Rex Glynn, Jerry Hunter, Dave Perfect, Jim Kreider, John Bratzler, Garth Richey, Stuart Reuffer, Jack Weiss, Clarke Harris, Arthur Hakenen.

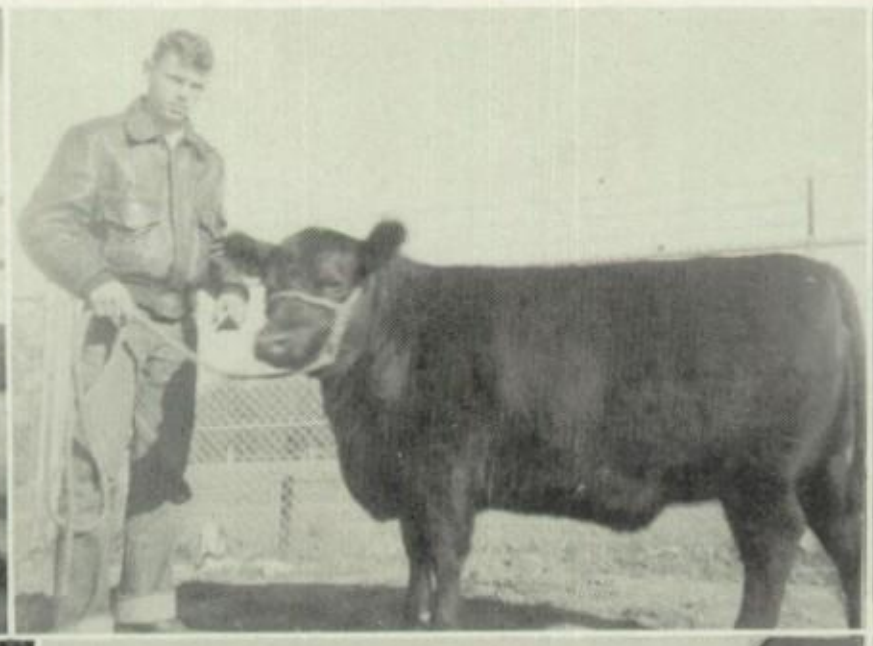
The purpose of the newly organized Service Club is to aid in furthering the ideals of our school. The club has assisted in keeping order in the lunch line, in assuming hall duty, and in directing visitors. This year's officers are Kim Wilkins, President; Anne Warner, Secretary; and Mr. Arasim, Sponsor.

Future Farmers of America

First Row: John Markwart, Bob Butcher, Dick Dickinson, Babe Bennett, Robert Bell, Dick Blood, Mr. Cook.
Second Row: Ronald Foote, Larry Voss, Ken Miller, Carl Stanley, Bob Stacy, Darvin Mund, Bob Lucks, Jerry Hunter, Jim Flanders, Ray Kimball, Arthur Reese.
Third Row: Bob Cooper, Keith Shaull, Clayton Furgala, Jim Byington, Jerry Stevens, George Voss, Jerry Van Atta, Case Hoonhout, Loren Roberts, Arthur Kimball.

"Learning to do,
Doing to learn,
Learning to live,
And living to serve."

The Okemos Chapter Number Twenty Five of the Future Farmers of America consists of thirty-two boys enrolled in agriculture classes. The activities of the F.F.A. this past year won state-wide recognition when they were awarded top place in the co-operative activities contest. The officers for the year have been Bob Bell, President; Carlton Bennett, Vice-President; Dick Blood, Secretary; Dick Dickinson, Treasurer; Bob Butcher, Reporter; John Markwart, Sentinel; and Mr. Cook, Sponsor.



First Row: Nancy Miller, Beverly Glynn, Roberta Wight, Dorothy Pamment, Dorothy Nelson, Kay Bratzler, Imogene Shaull, Anne Hathaway.

Second Row: Carol Price, Nancy Farr, Iris Prentice, Mary Dreps, Nancy Henderson, Lynne Johnson, Marjorie Sheldon, Shirley Blankenshield, Juanita Brown, Melissa Line, Mrs. Stampfly.

Future Homemakers of America

"TOWARD NEW HORIZONS"

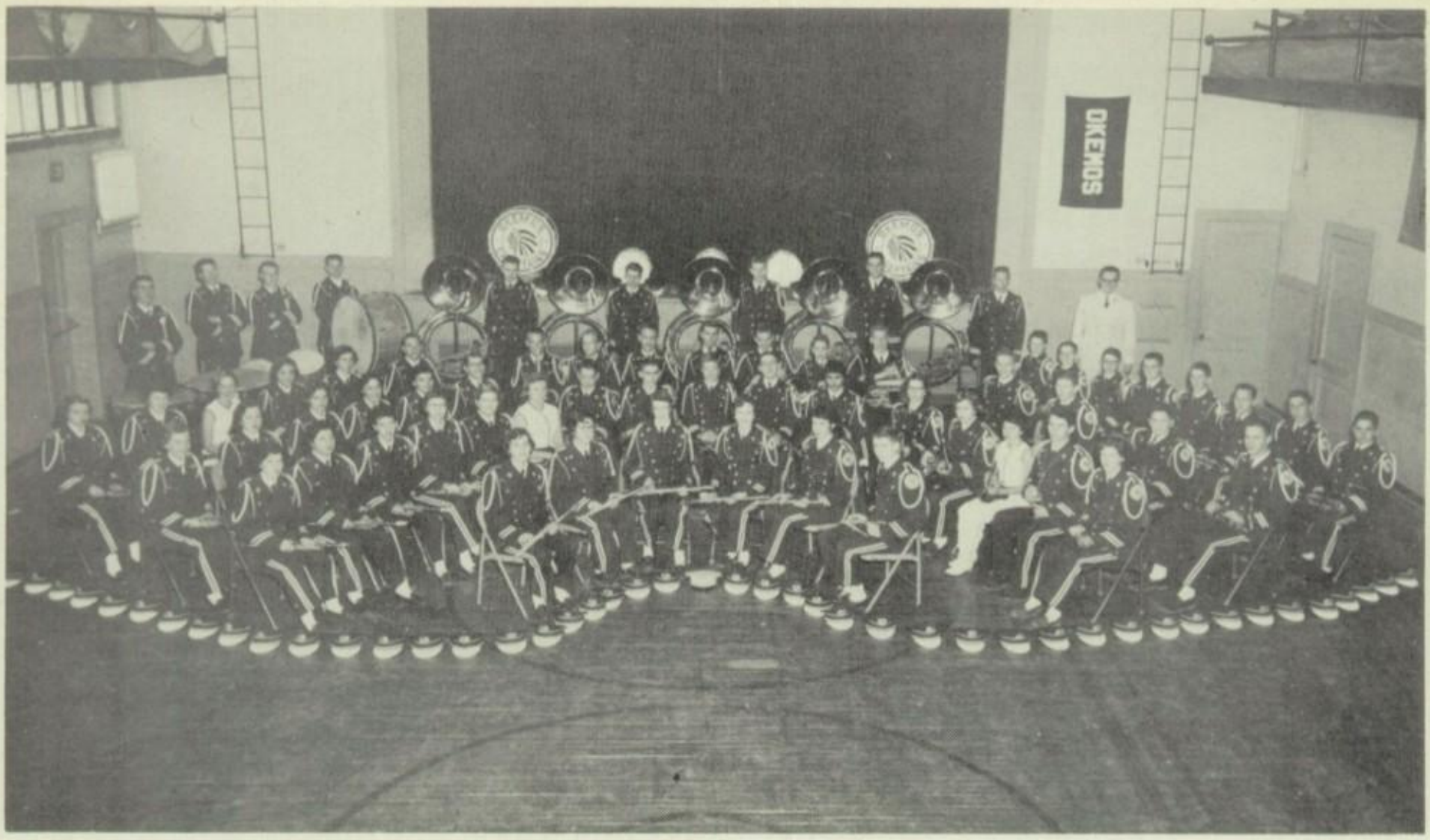
The ideal of every F. H. A. member is to someday become a good homemaker. This year's F. H. A., under the able leadership of Dorothy Pamment, President; Roberta Wight, Secretary; Kay Bratzler, Treasurer; and Mrs. Stampfly, Sponsor, has worked hard to attain this ideal.

The school year was opened with F. H. A. week activities consisting of hobo day, a tea for the teachers, and an assembly on civil defense. In December the F. H. A. presented baskets of fruit and sang carols to the patients at the County Hospital; in January they made aprons to sell at P.T.A; in February they held a Daddy Date Night; and in April delegates from the Okemos Chapter attended the State Convention in Grand Rapids.

Seated: Nancy Miller, Beverly Glynn, Dorothy Pamment, Dorothy Nelson, Roberta Wight.

Standing: Kay Bratzler, Anne Hathaway, Imogene Shaull, Mrs. Stampfly.

Iris Jean Prentice, Mary Dreps, Shirley Blankenship, Carol Price, Nancy Farr.



Okemos Chieftain Bands

The Okemos Chieftain Band plays a dual role, that of both a marching and a concert band. The marching band was the halftime star when it performed at the home games, and it also marched at the annual band days at Michigan State University and the University of Michigan. The concert band gave Christmas, winter, and spring concerts. The Okemos Band was chosen this year to be host to the Central Michigan Band Festival. For its chief money-making project this year, the band held a Tag Day and used the money raised for a strobotuner. In January the band had a pizza party. The band officers for this year are Henry Visger, President; Jim Whitmore, Vice-President; and Alice Mouser, Secretary-treasurer.

The Pep Band has aided the cheerleaders in raising school spirit at the pep assemblies.

The band members in grades six to eight make up the Junior Band which has participated in all concerts with the Senior Band.

All of the bands have worked together toward the ideal of promoting further interest in band music.

Sectionals

Chorus

First Row: Diane Baker, Juanita Brown, Shirley Blankenship, Bonnie Seeley, Moynette Reynolds, Jean Sprowl, Sharon Byington, Karen Steffler, Sondra King, Sandra Sprik, Mrs. Davis.

Second Row: Marjorie Donaldson, Mary Jean Fulghum, Ethel Bickel, Roger Shull, Richard Rich, Bill Stump, Gary Dygert, Roberta Bovee, Audrey Furgala, Marianne Bosworth.

Okhicholiers

First Row: Christine Ashley, Sandra Shermer, Jean Sprowl, Ethel Bickel, Marianne Bosworth, Roberta Bovee, Shirley Blankenship, Juanita Brown, Mary Ann Visger, Marjorie Donaldson, Mrs. Davis, Moynette Reynolds, Bill Stump, Nancy Henderson, Roberta Wight, Sandra Crego, Beverly Glynn, Mary Ratermann.

Second Row: Larry Barnard, Jack Voss, Dick Cooper, Henry Visger, Gilbert Heilman, Rex Glynn, Diane Baker, Sondra King, Sandra Sprik, Peggy Beukema, Roger Shull, Gary Dygert.

Varsity Cheerleaders

Connie Emery, Anne Warner, Martha Parisian, Diana McDonald, Josephine Nichols, Roberta Bovee, Barbara Bell.

Alice Burch, Diane Kelty, Sue Telling, Vicky Shick, Peggy Greer. Judy Hagerman, Mary Madzia.

Reserve Cheerleaders

Seated: Jack Voss, Dave Perfect, Clarke Harris, Jack Weiss, Forest Kenworthy, Arthur Hakeman.
Standing: Kay McNitt, David Dreps, Mr. Shermer, Joe Ferrar, John Bratzler, Garth Richey, Arthur Sheldon, Allan Houghton, Henry Visger, Mrs. Kelly, Jeanne Katalenich, Stuart Reuffer, Alice Burch.

JETS

The JETS Club (Junior Engineering Training for Schools) is a member of the M. S. U. organization formed to stimulate an interest in engineering and related fields of mathematics and science.

Under the guidance of Mr. Shermer M. S. U. engineer advisor, the club has worked to develop better talent for engineering through field trips, films, and speakers on various fields of engineering. Their field trips included visits to Abrams Aerial Survey, WJIM TV, John Bean Factory, Consumers Power Company, M. S. U. Foundry, and the State Highway Department.

Officers of the JETS Club this year are Clarke Harris, President; Forest Kenworthy, Vice-President; Jack Weiss, Secretary; Dave Perfect, Treasurer; and Mrs. Kelly, Sponsor.

Road Rangers

The purpose of the Road Rangers is to create interest in automobiles, auto science, auto safety, and driving safety. Our main interests are in hot rods and sport cars. Officers are Glen Gustafson, President; Dave Ellinwood, Vice-President; Dick Blood, Secretary and Treasurer; and Mr. Richey, Sponsor.

Four members of the club went on a three-day trip to Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin, in September to see the sports cars there. Recreational activities include working on cars at meetings, discussing the various problems of driving, and promoting driving safety.

Dave Ellinwood, Case Hoonhout, Ron Webster, Jerry Hunter, Glen Gutafson, Henry Visger, Dick Blood.

Seated: Carol Hogle, Marilyn Hammond, Diana McDonald, Imogene Shaull, Carol Price, Mrs. Byington, Sponsor.

Standing: Carol Hoke, Judy Hogle, Donna Smith, Carolyn Weber, Mary Ann Visger, Sandra Crego, Nancy Henderson, Iris Prentice, Martha Hickey, Judy Hagerman, Peggy Greer, Bonnie Andrus, Alice Brooks, Shirley Brooks, Judy Ellison, Janet Blood.

Future Nurses

The Future Nurses' Club is a new one this year, but the members hope that it will help many to reach their career stars.

Through the activities of this club, future nurses hope to attain an understanding of their chosen profession. Their program plans include trips, movies, and speakers.

The officers are Diana McDonald, President; Marilyn Hammond, Vice-president; Carol Hogle, Treasurer; Imogene Shaull, Secretary; and Mrs. Byington, Sponsor.

They hope that their membership will grow in the coming year and that they will be successful in achieving in their goals.

Bible Club

"The highest and noblest ideal that any man can have is Jesus of Nazareth."

The Y.F.C. Bible Club aims to promote Christian fellowship among students and to spread the word of Christ. Our theme this year is taken from I Timothy 4:12, "Let no man despise thy youth, but be an example of the believer."

The Bible Club has put on two assemblies at which Don Lonie from Youth for Christ was the speaker. They have had a super quiz team this year. Those who attended the parties after the games have enjoyed the entertainment and a time of devotion.

First Row: Peggy Beukema, Joan Ridge, Bruce Robinson, Beverly Brumm, Mr. Cook, Bob Stacy, Alice Mouser, Janet Solomon, Roberta Wight, Jim Larnard, Jackie Paty, Sandra Courtright.

Second Row: Janice Sims, Sandra Sprik, Sondra Foote, Kay McNitt, John Markwart, Eleanor Griggs, Bethann Sims, Nancy Voss, Donna Peterson, Carol Hoke, Carolyn Paty, Judy Hulkonen, Charlene Palmer, Sharon Hughes.

First Row: Audrey Furgala, Judy Hagerman, Sharon Byington, Deanna Hull.
Second Row: Janice Simms, Carol Price, Carolyn Weber, Peggy Reynolds, Anne Edwards, Sandra Courtright.

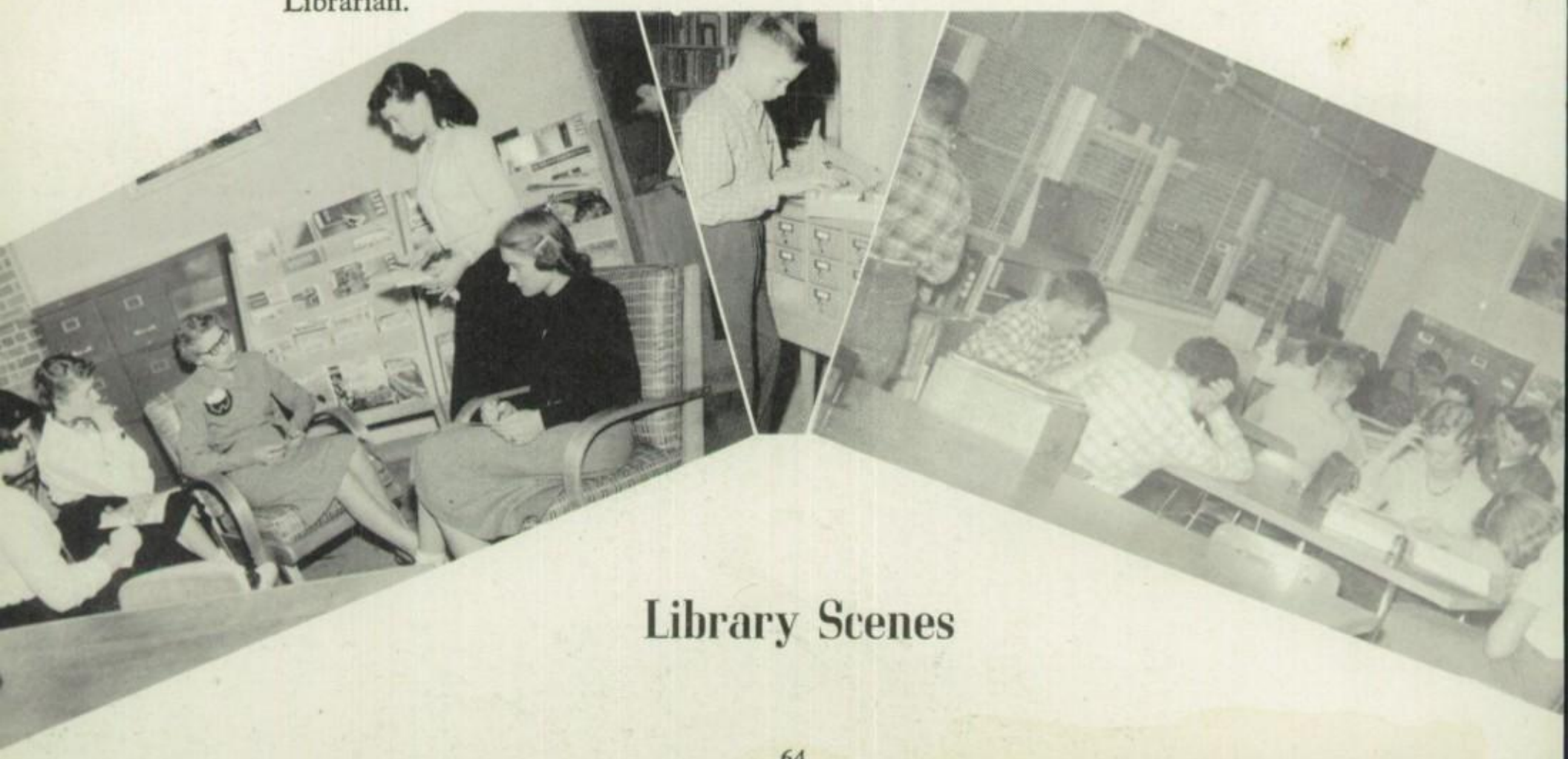
Library Club

The aim of the Library Club members is to serve the students graciously and well in book selection and in library materials. Mrs. Sheldon and her assistants are justly proud of their new room with its attractive new furnishings.

There are many added duties this year, for the elementary grades of Central, Wardcliff, and Cornell schools are served from this center. Library records show an increasing number of students using the library. About twelve hundred passes per month are issued to high school students with eight hundred books in circulation in the high school. Members of the library club try to keep the library neat and inviting. They also keep files and mend books.

Social activities of the Library Club include a Christmas party and a spring picnic.

Officers are Mary Reynolds, President; Carolyn Weber, Vice-President; Sandra Courtright, Secretary and Treasurer; and Mary Sheldon, Librarian.



Library Scenes

First Row: Janice Sims, Sandra Crego, Jack Weiss, Martha Parisian, Elaine Kalush, Mary Raterman.

Second Row: Beverly Brumm, Meredith Marshall, Arthur Hakenan, Sara Jo Reed, Dorothy Nelson, and Mrs. Davis.

Art Club

The Art Club is a newly organized club to stimulate an interest in art. All scenery for plays and programs has been made by the Art Club. The Art Club has taken several trips this year. In the spring they visited the Lansing Museum and took a trip to Detroit. The club officers are Jack Weiss, President; Martha Parisian, Vice-President; Elaine Kalush, Secretary; Mary Raterman, Treasurer; Mrs. Davis, Sponsor.

D. L. D. Club

A new club formed this year is the Dramatics, Literary, Debating Club, organized for students interested in participation in dramatics, creative writing, literature, and active debating. The Club's officers are Taya deMartelly, President; Jeanne Katalenich, Vice-President; Kay McNitt, Treasurer; and Joey deMartelly, S.R.A. Representative. Mrs. Sheldon and Miss Schram act as co-sponsors.

First Row: Alice Burch, Joey deMartelly, Jeanne Katalenich, Miss Schram, Taya deMartelly, Kay McNitt, Joan Ridge, Peggy Beukema.

Second Row: Melissa Line, Judy Hulkonen, Cecile Weinstein, Mary Ellen Eberly, Shirley Miller, Sarah Buehler, Marianne Bosworth, Nancy Oswald, Marilyn Hammond, Roberta Bovee.

Third Row: Josephine Nichols, Carol Avery, Pat Lee, Martha Parisian, Anne Warner, Maureen Cornelius, JoAnn Bredahl, Tonny Hoonhout, Imogene Shaull, Diana McDonald.

Future Teachers Club

Seated: Kay Bratzler, Lynne Johnson, Carol Avery, Marianne Bosworth, Alice Mouser, Jeanne Katalenich.

Second Row: Diana McDonald, Mary Dreps, Cecile Weinstein, Roberta Wight, Kay McNitt, Larry Barnard, Ruth Davidson, Sharon Hughes, Donna Smith, Alice Burch, Mrs. Prentice.

"The teacher is a builder; he works with the higher and finer values of civilization."

The Okemos Chapter of the Future Teachers of America consists of sixteen members who look forward to a useful and challenging career in teaching. Officers are Marianne Bosworth, President; Alice Mouser, Vice-president; Carol Avery, Secretary; Yynne Johnson, Treasurer; Kay Bratzler, Librarian; Jeanne Katalenich, S.R.A. Representative; and Mrs. Prentice, Sponsor.

Driver Training

For the second year, all seniors and sophomores have participated in the Driver Training Course. Classroom instruction has been given by Mr. Arasim and Mr. Kapalla while M. S. U. trainers have supervised the driving experience.

School Spirit Club

First Row: Mr. Baker, Mary Ellen Eberly, Alice Burch, Diane Kelty, Diana McDonald, Marianne Bosworth, Melissa Line, Connie Emery, Mrs. Byington.

Second Row: Sue Telling, Carol Avery, Vicky Shick, Peggy Greer, Judy Hagerman, Imogene Shaull, Martha Parisian, Josephine Nichols, Bonnie Andrus, Glen Gustafson.

Third Row: Bill Johnson, Ron Whitmore, Mary Madzia, Robert Bell, Garth Richey, Jack Hagerman, Anne Warner, Barbara Bell, Roberta Bovee.

One of our newest clubs was organized to improve relationships between students and teachers and to create better school spirit in the classrooms, in the study halls, and in activities. Teachers and students have aided us by giving their suggestions. Officers are Diana McDonald, President; Josephine Nichols, Vice-president; Anne Warner, Secretary; Roberta Bovee, Treasurer; Mrs. Byington and Mr. Baker, Sponsors.

Projection Club

Mr. Mueller, David Dreps, Bill Woolsey, Jim Scheidt, Kim Wilkins, Bob Lucks, Jack Hagerman, Don Keck.

The Projection Club is a service club for the school. The members show films and film strips to the students. At the same time they are learning visual aid skills.

FIRST ROW: Allan Wells, Carlton Bennett, Allan Houghton, Dave Perfect, Russell Roosa, Gilbert Heilman, Dick Barnard, Henry Visger.

SECOND ROW: Mr. Baker, Dick Cooper, Rex Glynn, Forest Kenworthy, Jack Weiss, Stuart Reuffer, Joe Ferrar, John Bratzler, Kim Wilkins, Mr. Kiley.

THIRD ROW: Glen Gustafson, Jerry Hunter, Darvin Mund, Jim Kreider, Garth Richey, Max Creaser, Tony Brocci, Bob Bell, Gary Baldwin.

Varsity Club

This year, as always, the Varsity Club strove to stimulate interest and participation in athletics and promote good sportsmanship.

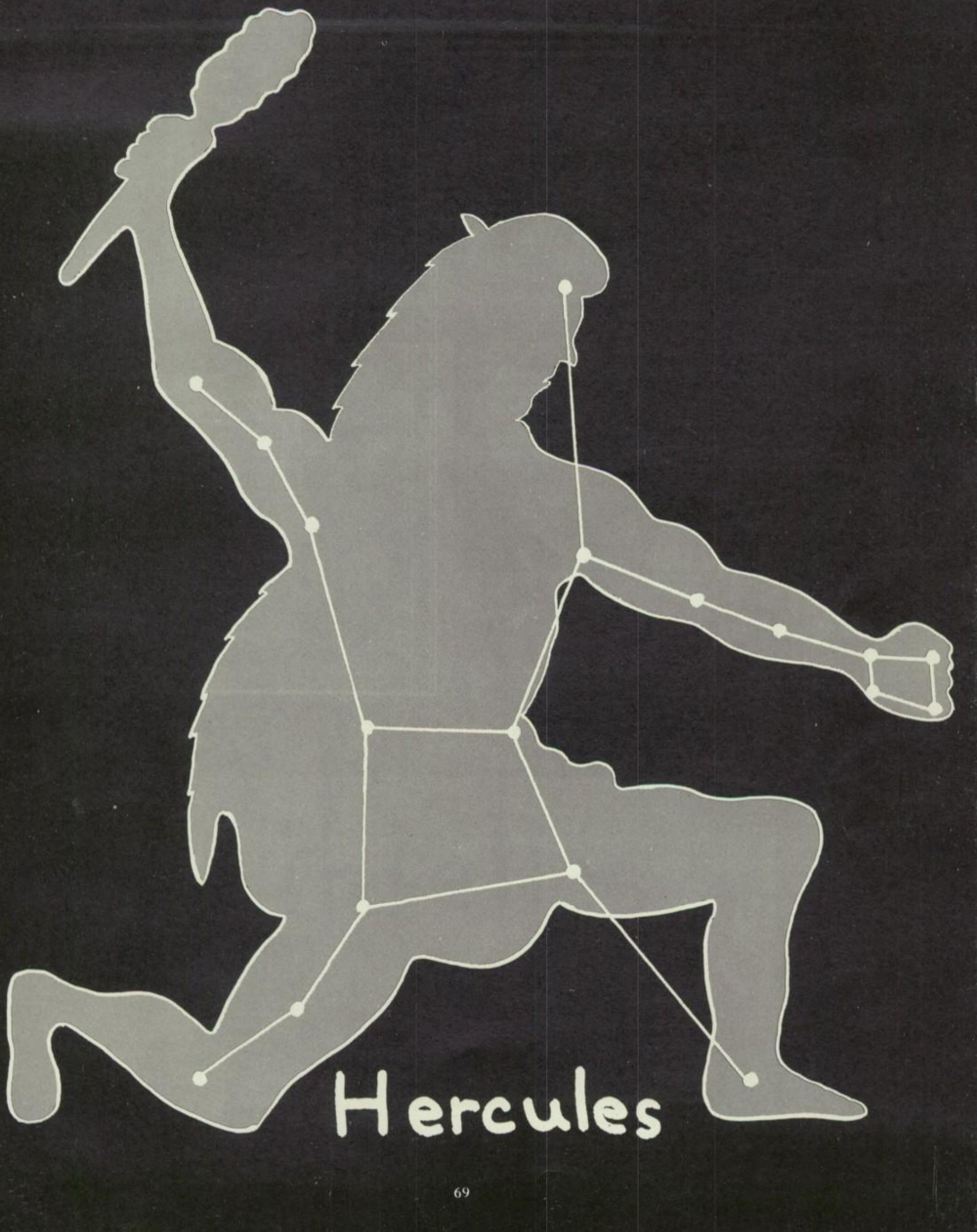
In September members of the club designed and built a float which they entered in the homecoming parade.

In November the new letterwinners were initiated into the club by parading around school all day in ludicrous costumes and by carrying Varsity Club members' books to and from classes.

In January the Varsity Club took a trip to Houghton Lake where they stayed at the Barnard's and Grettenberger's cottages for a weekend.

Officers this year are Al Houghton, President; Gilbert Heilman, Vice-President; Dave Perfect, Secretary; Russ Roosa, Treasurer; and Mr. Kiley and Mr. Baker, Sponsors.

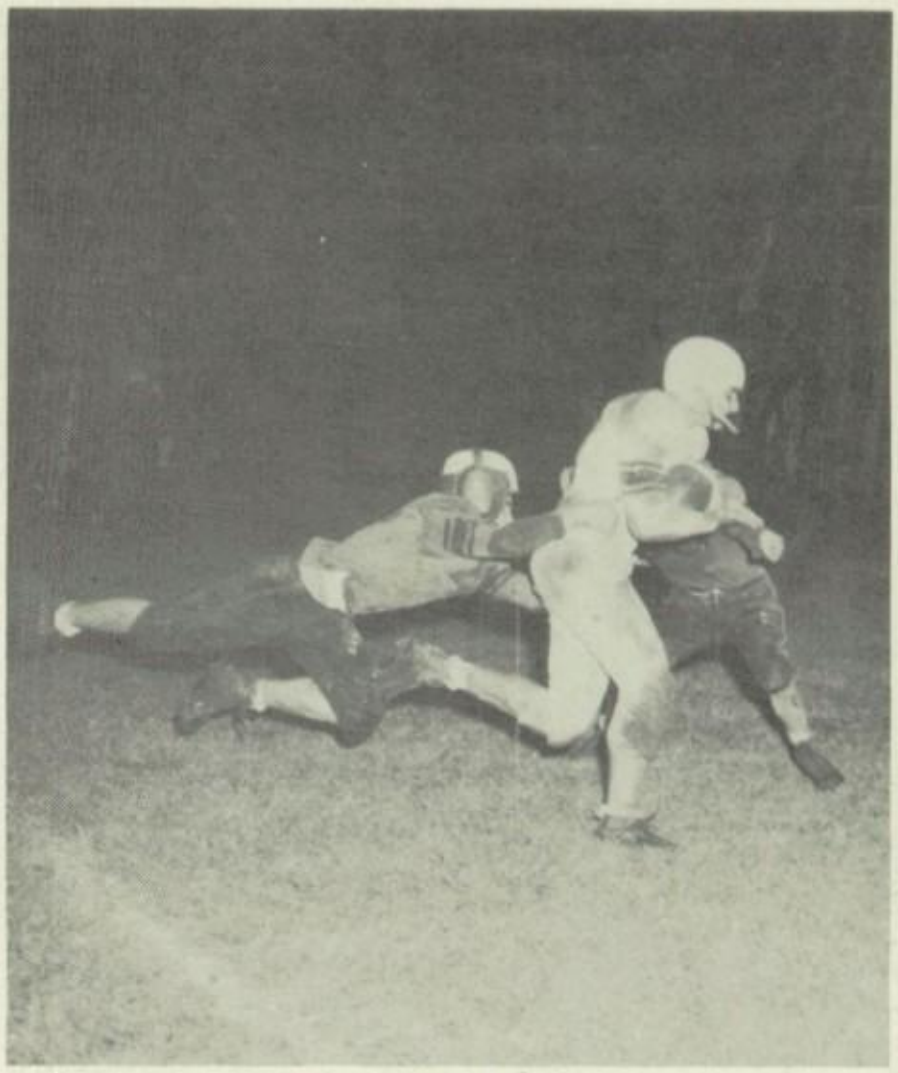
Athletics



Hercules

Football

Fullback Al Wells breaks through the opponent's line for a good yardage.



Two Leslie players close in on **End Garth Richey** after a nice pass completion.

As a result of the '55 season the first Ingham County League Championship in twenty-seven years was brought home to Okemos. The team, with seniors making up the nucleus, played good ball all season. The capable co-captains, Dick Barnard and Bob Bell, led the team to a season's record of six wins and two losses. Allan Wells was the team's scoring leader followed by Garth Richey, who was named on the **Detroit Times** All-State Honorable Mention Squad.

Mr. Kiley's squad got off to a blazing start with a 52-14 victory over Bath. The Chiefs were never in trouble in the impressive showing. The triumph started a six game winning streak.

An 18-0 win over our arch-rival Haslett followed as the team continued to roll.

The next week Okemos crushed Stockbridge 33-13, thanks to a terrific performance by Darvin Mund as he scored the Chief's first three touchdowns.

Successive victories over Dansville and Leslie followed as the team was under full steam.

A thriller with Williamston was next with the Chiefs gaining a 19-13 triumph.

Holt ended our streak with a hard fought 6-0 victory. Okemos put up a good fight, but the break didn't go our way.

A letdown against Fowlerville followed with Okemos coming out on the short end of a 26-13 score.

This year Okemos started a new reserve football program under the direction of two new coaches, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Richey. The reserve team finished with a 3 won and 4 lost record. There were many promising freshmen and sophomore players.

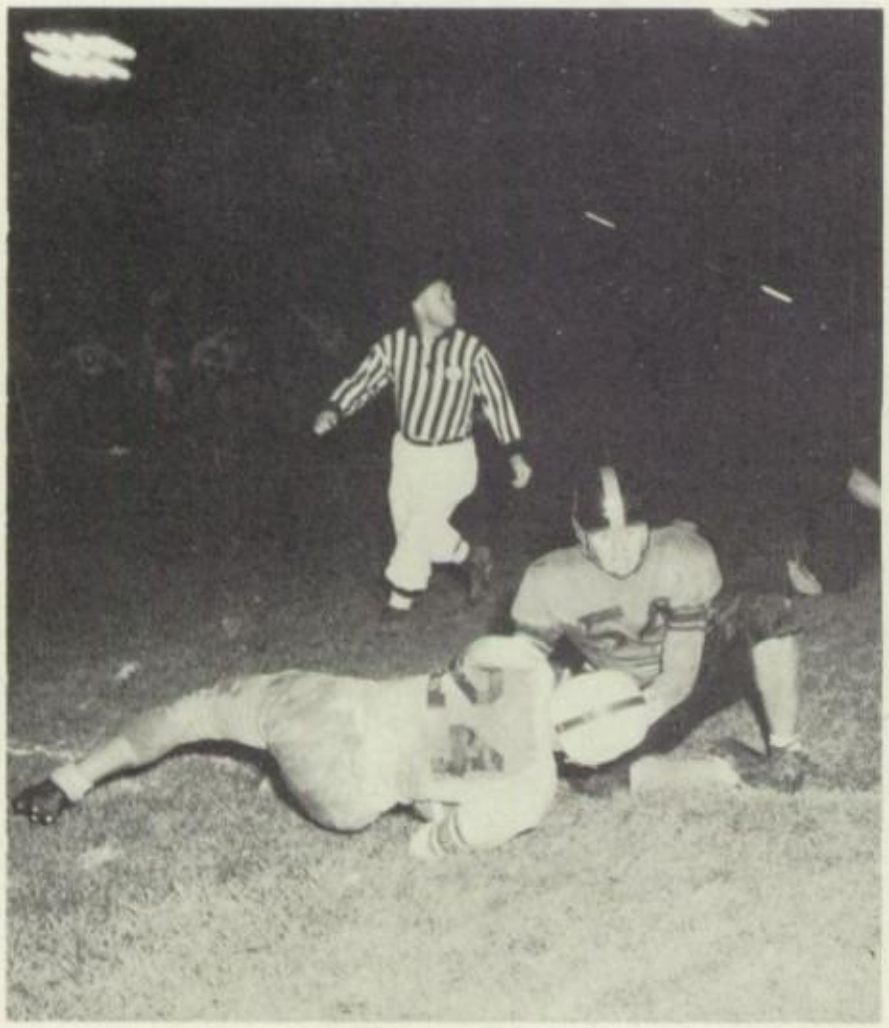
First Row: Rex Glynn, Al Wells, Henry Visger, Allan Houghton, Bob Bell, Dick Barnard, Dick Cooper, Jerry Hunter, Babe Bennett, Garth Richey, Gilbert Heilman.

Second Row: Coach Kiley, Jim Kreider, Forest Kenworthy, Gary Butterwick, Jack Weiss, Darvin Mund, Tony Brocci, Bob Maynard, Kim Wilkins, Dave Perfect, Bob Butcher, Coach Taylor.

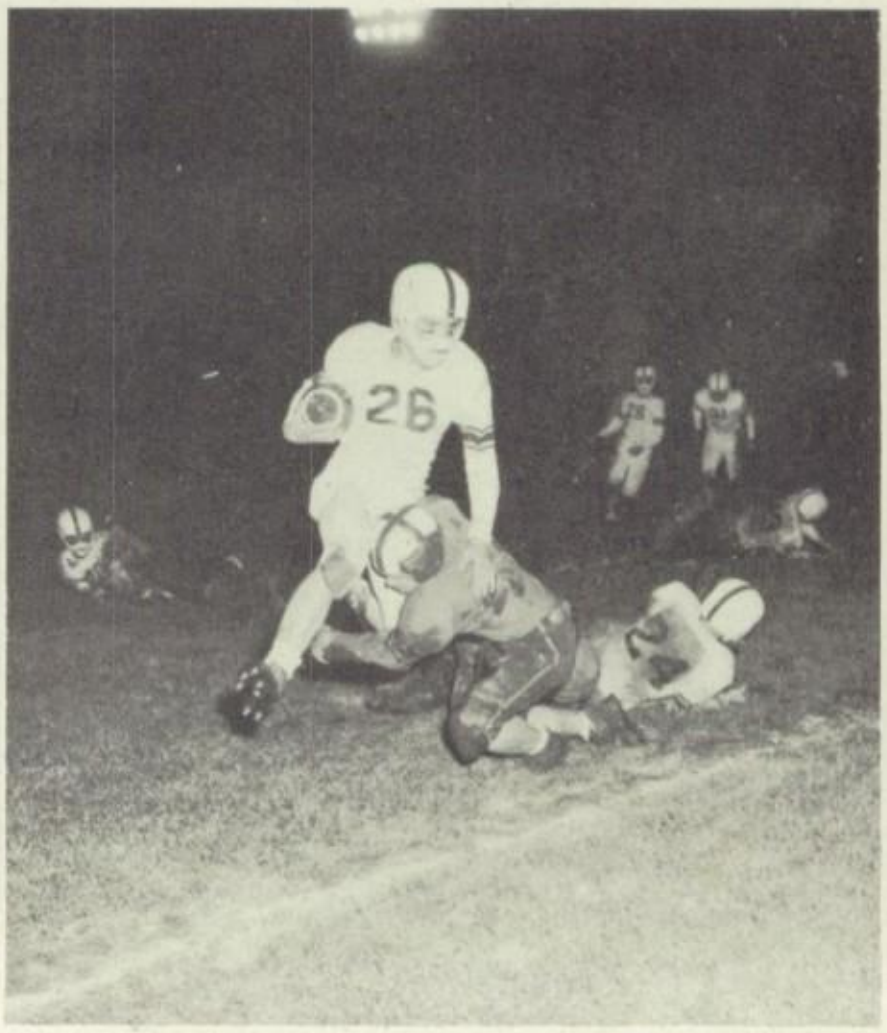
Third Row: Coach Baker, John Haga, Tom Katalenich, John Bratzler, Joe Ferrar, Gary Baldwin, Jim Scheidt, Ted Soderberg, Fred Hoffecker, Doug Nelson, Jerry Largent, Coach Richey.

Fourth Row: Bill Wight, Larry Beaman, Bob Cooper, Steve Bosworth, Terry Marzen, Ron Whitmore, Alan Harvey, Gary Taber, Bill Johnson, Ron Webster, Ernie Cruce, Don Kiger.

Fifth Row: Aldan Stampfly, Bob Zuver, Chuck Clausen, LeRoy Eicher, Jim Kiger, Case Hoonhout, Clayton Furgala, Lee Anderson, Tom Aaron, Jim Jones, Bill Tomlinson, Dave Davidson, Bob Stump.

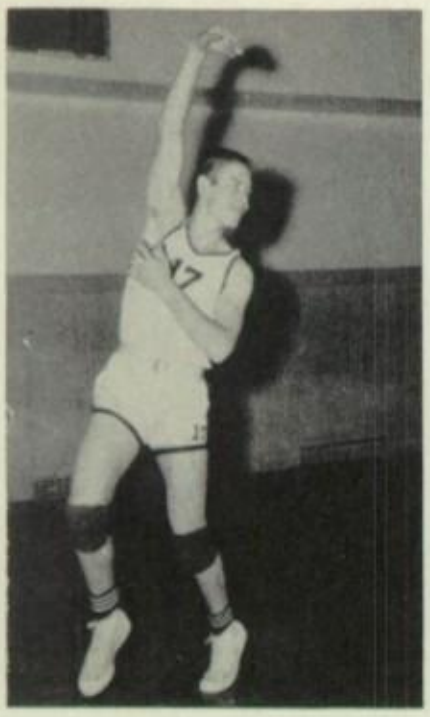


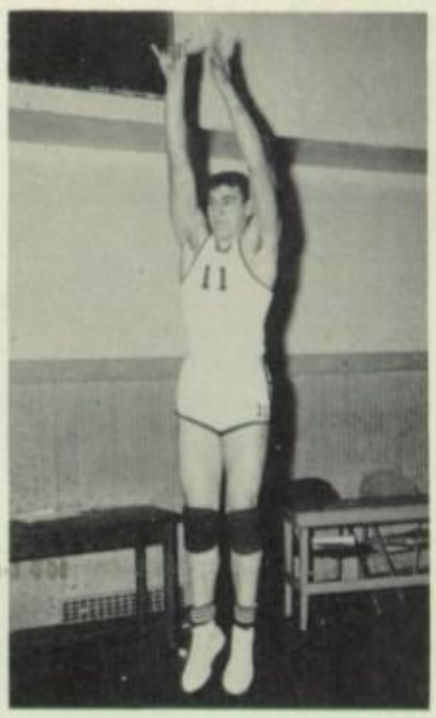
A Dansville man has just bumped **Quarterback Dick Barnard** out of bounds after gains for Okemos.



Speedy Halfback Dave Perfect is about to be upended after picking off a stray Leslie pass.

Varsity Basketball





First Row: Dick Barnard, Babe Bennett, Dick Cooper, Garth Richey, George Voss, Jim Kreider, Glen Gustafson, Mr. Baker.

Second Row: Larry Voss, Tony Brocci, Dave Perfect, Kim Wilkins, Gilbert Heilman, Joe Ferrar, John Bratzler, Max Creaser.

Basketball

Okemos finally became a champion instead of an also-ran in 1956. The Ingham County League Basketball Championship was Okemos' first in history. On February 20, Okemos clinched the title with a 10-1 record, but the Williamston game remained to be played.

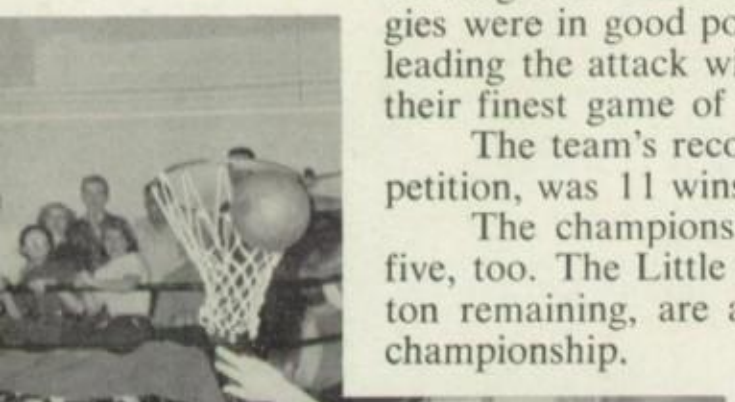
The big gun in the Okemos line-up this year was senior captain and center Garth Richey. Garth posted an impressive season's average of 20 points a game. Richey broke the school scoring record for a career with 657 points and he looks like a sure bet to break the school's record for total points in a season. Max Creaser, who became eligible midway in the season, was another star on Coach Baker's quintet. Max broke the school's single game scoring record with 40 points in the crucial Dansville game. Jim Kreider, junior guard, was the team member with the most playing time for the season.

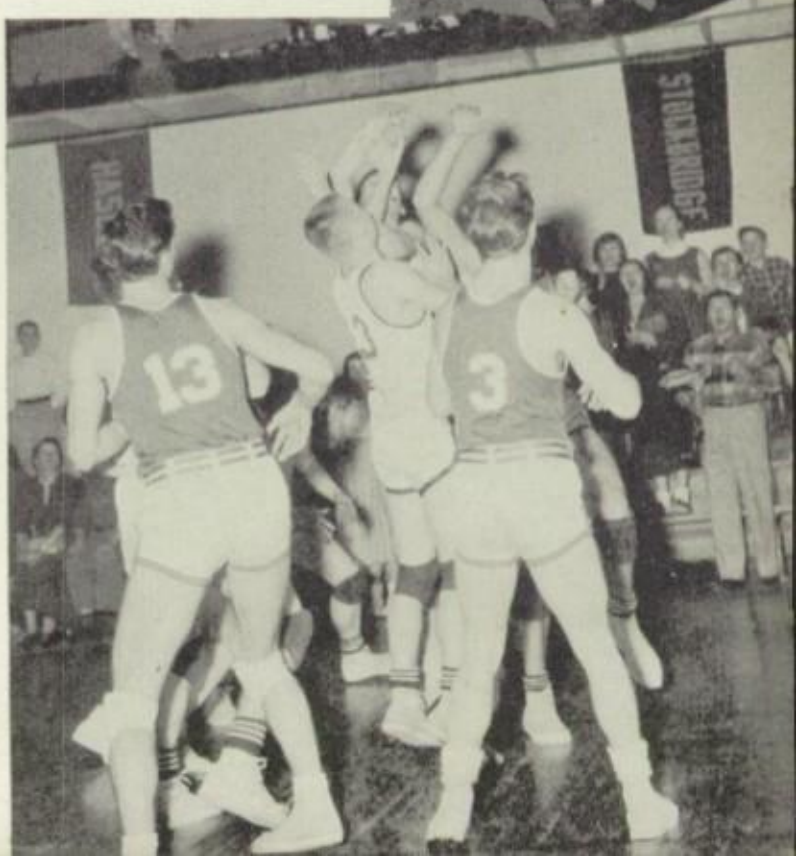
Many other juniors and seniors made up a good supporting cast for the team. These players were starters at least two times: Dick Barnard and Glen Gustafson as guards and Dick Cooper, George Voss, and Babe Bennett as forwards.

Perhaps the most important game of the season was the Chiefs' second meeting with Dansville on the Okemos home floor. At gametime the Aggies were in good position to move into a first place tie, but with Creaser leading the attack with his forty points the team rolled over Dansville, in their finest game of the season.

The team's record for the season, counting games out of league competition, was 11 wins and 4 losses.

The championship bug seemed to have bitten Coach Kiley's reserve five, too. The Little Chiefs, with only a game against last-place Williamston remaining, are almost a cinch to cop the league's unofficial reserve championship.





Okemos Wins Cage Title After Evading Near Upset

Okemos won the Ingham County league cage title Monday night with a 70-54 win over Stockbridge. The Chiefs almost were upset. The game was postponed the margin had been cut by 2 points.

Tom Basore and Chuck Bumpus flashed for the Panthers at the start of the fourth quarter to

Okemos Notches 68-52 Victory Then Looks Ahead to Leslie

Okemos notched its second victory Friday night, a 68-52 win over Haslett. The loss was the third in a row for the once power-

But Okemos Wins, 51-35

(Special to The State Journal)

FOWLERVILLE, Jan. 21—Okemos continued its winning way here Friday night as it picked up its seventh straight Ingham County league basketball victory, 51 to 35.

Fowlerville gave the Chiefs all the trouble they could stand in the first half, but Garth Richey, Okemos center, dropped in five field goals in the last period to halt the victory.

Richey was the game's high point man with 25, getting 10 field goals and five free throws, with all the charity tosses coming in the third period.

Okemos also won the reserve game, 45 to 35.

Pushing Past Haslett

(Special to The State Journa

OKEMOS, Jan. 28 — Oke took another stride toward wi ing up the Ingham County lea basketball race early as it tur back Haslett, 76 to 52. The tory gives the Chiefs a perf 8-0 record in conference p The Vikings' loss was their f in eight loop starts.

Okemos gained strength in lineup as Mac Creaser made first appearance of the seas Garth Richey continued to p the Chiefs as he hit for 24 poi

Okemos also picked up a serve victory, 53 to 38.

HASLETT	fg	ft	tp
Sherman	8	2-5	18
Beechem	4	3-5	11
Tiller	4	0-2	8
Fulton	5	0-1	10
Fisher	0	1-3	1

OKEMOS	fg
Voss	5
Bennett	1
Richey	11
Krieder	6
Bernard	5

Chiefs Keep On Rolling

Okemos Defeats Stockbridge to Stay on Unbeaten County Trail

(Special to The State Journal)

OKEMOS, Jan. 7—The Okemos Chiefs collected their fourth straight Ingham County league basketball scalp here Friday night by shouldering Stockbridge from their war path, 76 to 45 Okemos leads the league with a 0 record.

While Garth Richey paced scorers with 23 points, it Glenn Gustafson who started os going like an oil fire dropped in the first five om the floor. Then he c ff and ended with six fo ght.

Okemos had more troub e reserve game before t 51 to 50 decision.

Okemos Needs Voss To Get Past Williams

Special to The State Jour

OKEMOS, Jan. 14—Okemos l that it could handle here y night as an upset-mi Williamston team forced hiefs to pull themselves to in the dying moments o me to capture a 66 to 63 am County league baske ctory.

The victory keeps Okemos e league basketball heap record of 6-0. Williamston as a 4-2 mark.

Wilford Gaffner did just verything perfectly for Wi on. He was the top point-mak- of the contest with a fine 32- oint total. He hit 14 field goals nd made four-for-four from the harity line.

George Voss came off the ench to drop in five baskets in he final period to give Okemos he push that it needed.

Okemos also won the reserve

Last-Half Rally Wins for Okemos

Okemos added its seventh straight victim to its list Friday night but not without a struggle. The Chiefs finally defeated the Fowlerville Gladiators 51-35. They were off their usual scoring pace and Fowlerville almost took advantage of the let-down.

Frida tertain Chiefs should win with no trou-

RICHEY CLAIMS 23-POINT AVERAGE

By Ted Warner

Garth Richey, Okemos senior

Chieftain String Keeps Growing

Okemos had too much for Stockbridge Friday night. The Chiefs out-distanced the Panthers 76-45 without working up much of a sweat.

Friday night the Chiefs will

Reserve Basketball Team

the season records of the 2 teams Okemos should have no trouble

the Okemos total.

Dansville presented a more

New Star At Okemo

Max Creaser Scores Points as Chiefs Win 83-70

(Special to The State Journa

OKEMOS, Feb. 11—Max Cr er, a junior who missed the f half of the basketball season cause of book trouble, set a r Okemos high scoring record he paced the Chiefs to an 83

on the mston. The Hornets have had tough victory over Dansville here night.

reaser pushed in 13 fi ls and made 14 of 21 f ws. The former record of nts was set two years ago old Grier.

he victory, Okemos' ninth Ingham County league gam

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County Loo Title Goe To Okem

Special to The State Jour

STOCKBRIDGE, Feb. 21— os won the Ingham Co ague basketball title here lay night as it defeated the hers, 70 to 54, but it took a closing effort by Center G Richey to turn the trick. The ory gave the Chiefs a 10-1 le ecord.

Stockbridge stood in hape to pull a real upset ed by one point in the final

First Row: Alan Harvey, Dick Dickinson, John Haga, Steve Bosworth, Ted Warner.

Second Row: Don Kiger, Joe Luttrell, Tom Aaron, Jim Kiger, Fred Hoffecker, Chuck Clausen, Coach Kiley.

Third Row: Dan Hynes, LeRoy Eicher, Bob Stacey, Ted Soderberg, Howard Hatch, Lee Anderson, Bill Wight.

First Row: Babe Bennett, Ken Snider, Allan Houghton, Garth Richey, Russ Roosa, Jim Woodruff, Dick Cooper.

Second Row: Howard Hatch, Forest Kenworthy, Jack Weiss, Tom Cox, Kim Wilkins, Max Creaser, Dave Perfect, Coach Baker.

Third Row: John Haga, Stuart Reuffer, Case Hoonhout, Bob Butcher, Darvin Mund.

Track Team

Okemos got started on the right foot in track as it took the measure of the Boys' Vocational School 56 to 53. Garth Richey broke the school record in the low hurdles with a time of 21.8 seconds.

In their next meet they continued winning by walloping Mason and Leslie 42 to 24 ⅓ to 70 ⅔. Then they defeated Dansville and Haslett 6 to 58 ½ to 67 ½.

After winning the first three track meets, things got tough, and Okemos lost the last four meets.

In the Ingham County League Track Meet, Okemos placed third with 65 ½ points, while Stockbridge, the winner, had 93 ½ points. In a meet with Resurrection, Okemos lost with 40 points to their opponent's 60 points. In a triangle meet, the final score was Grand Ledge 60, Resurrection 34 ½, and Okemos 33 points.

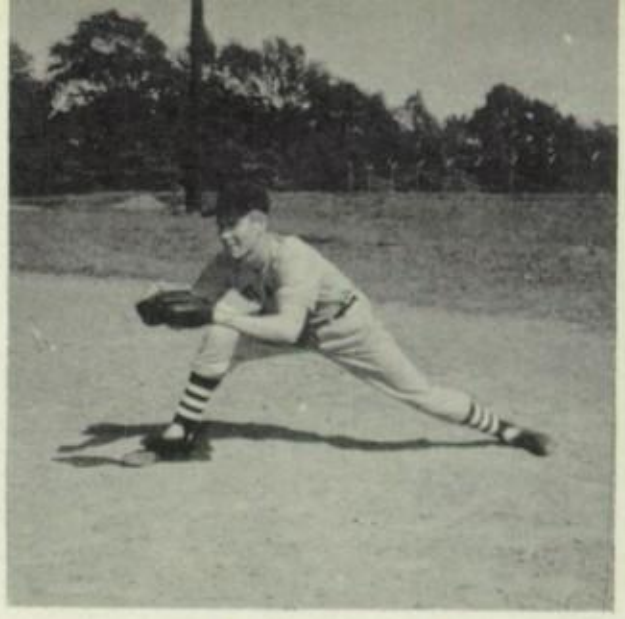
In the Ingham County League Track Meet, Dick Cooper, in the 440 yard dash, and Russell Roosa, in the broad jump, registered badly needed first places. Stuart Reuffer, Bob Babcock, Kim Wilkins, Dave Perfect, and Bob Butcher, made very good showings in their respective events.

Bad luck plagued the team: the breaking of star performer Garth Richey's foot during the Mason Meet and the illness of pole-vaulter Max Creaser during the Ingham County Meet were felt by everyone.

Sprinters Garth Richey and Russ Roosa on their mark.

Shotputter Dick Cooper in action.

Shortstop Dick Barnard batting and **Catcher Babe Bennett** in a practice session.



First Baseman Dick Cooper reaches for a low throw.

Baseball

The Okemos Baseball Team of 1955 turned in a championship performance for Coach Ed Kiley. Led by senior ace pitcher and batter John Grettenberger, the team tied with Haslett for the championship of Ingham County League with a 5 won and 1 lost record.

This shining record was achieved despite a bad start as the Chiefs dropped a close decison to Haslett, 9-8.

After this defeat, the team began to roll. Victories over Stockbridge 6-1, Williamston 9-3, and Leslie 5-2 are proof of this.

The Fowlerville game was a thriller for Okemos fans as pitcher John Grettenberger turned in a no-hit, no-run performance while Okemos piled up 17 runs.

A 13-9 triumph over Dansville closed out the season.

Dick Cooper tied John Grettenberger for the team batting title with a .435 average. Bob Babcock was Okemos' other starting pitcher as he turned in a 2 won and 1 lost record.

1956 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 17 - Dansville - There	April 27 - Fowlerville - Here
April 20 - Leslie - Here	May 1 - Haslett - There
April 24 - Williamston - There	May 4 - Stockbridge - Here

First Row: Dick Cooper, Gary Butterwick, Bob Hughes, Babe Bennett, John Grettenberger, Tony Brocci.

Second Row: Mr. Billings, Jim Kiger, Gary Baldwin, Harold Redman, Ron Murphy, Dick Barnard, Al Wells, Tom Cox, Coach Kiley.

Third Row: Herry Largent, Bob Cooper, Jim Kreider, Ted Warner, Don Keck.

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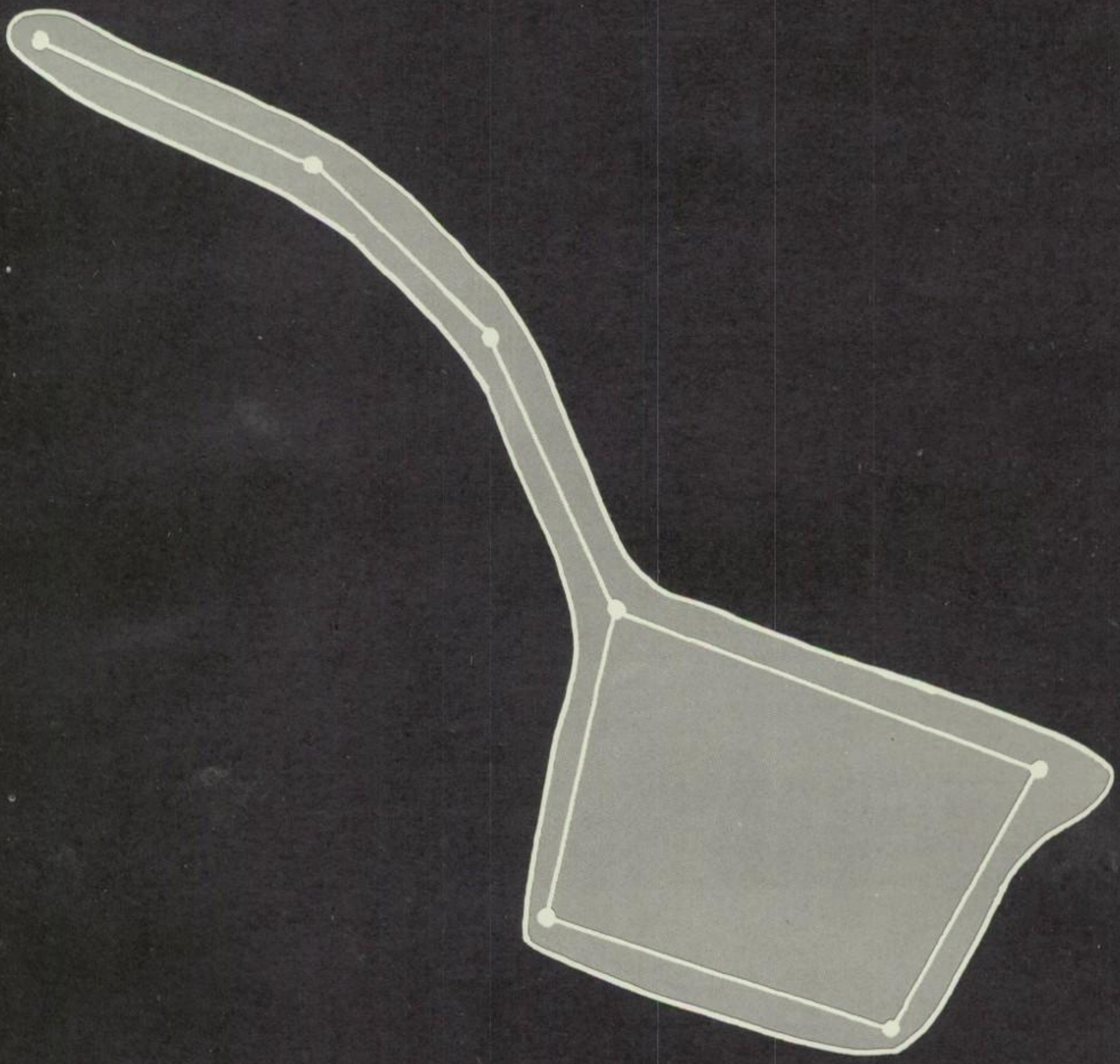

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Don,
To the hardest working manager that has ever been at Okemos. You deserve more than just an award.
Best of Luck
Dick
Bernard

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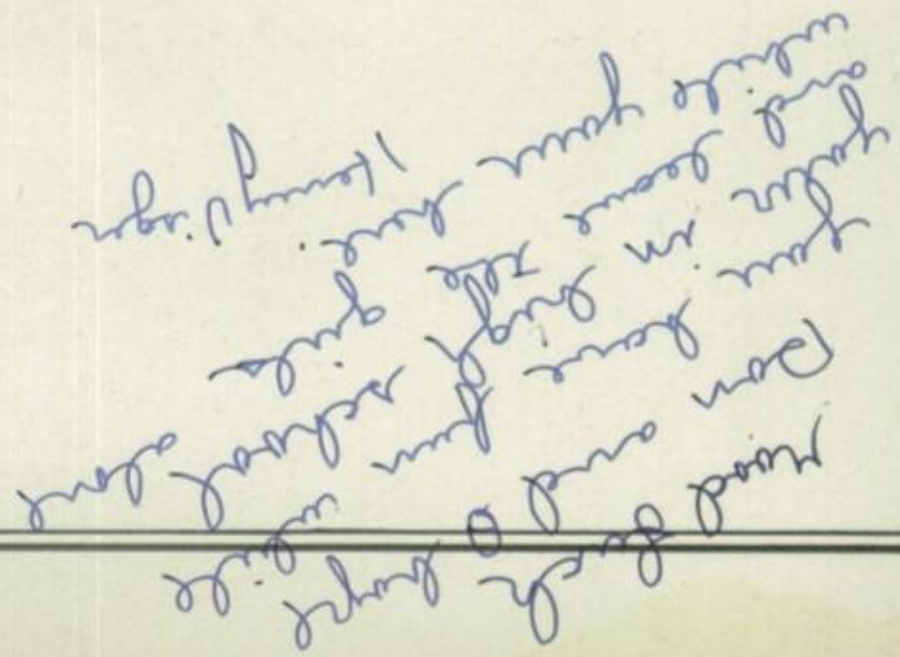
Don,
Good luck in high school, believe me you'll need it. You're a real nice guy. (take after your brother)
Mary Madzia



School Memories

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Good Luck
Don - Mundell

Don,
To one of the
best Basketball
players in Whittier
Lyle

Best of Luck
Dorothy

Don,
To a real nice
guy & hope to
know for a long
time.
Janet Patterson

Don,
Good luck in
the next 4 years
of high school

Don,
Best of luck in the
years to come. I
wish you luck in
all your activities.
Your the nicest
guy a girl could
have for a friend.
Pauline
Pauls

Don,
Good Luck and
Best Wishes in
your coming high
school years.
Jeanine
"60"

Roger is the
coolest
"Robie" Roberts

Good Luck
Gary Crandell

Don,
To the best
friend a girl
could have.
Barb Renffer

Good Luck to the
Best manager
Okemos ever had.
Sid
Hilman

U-R-2 Good
+2/4 Lotter
Grade

Don,
Good luck in the
season to come.
Jerry Jo Finley

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did I see you last night Don. Authentic

Lots of Luck Don Broe

Best wishes Dorothy Hamill

Don, Best of luck in the coming years, Evelyn

Best of luck, but too bad you'll get beat out in sports. I mean whisky!

Jim

So, you're a big deal now, huh? Oh, stop calling Pauline Stanback "Stupid" anyway, the best of luck in S.R.H & otherwise. you make a good representive for our human class. Monday '57 Freshman

BEST OF LUCK TO A REAL GREAT MANAGER!

DAVE BERFORT

Good Luck next year especially in sports

Best of luck to a real nice guy

Best Wishes Jack "60"

C. in C. '60

I hope you beat your brother.

Don lots of luck in the years to come.

Good Luck, and I wish you much success in the future.

Margaret Buxton "60"

Marded P.S. Good luck Don "60" as you start out on your sports career next year. You have been a big good manager this year. Keep up the good work.

Dick Cooper

KIG. — GOOD LUCK AND BEST WISHES TO OUR COOLEST MANAGER!!!

JACK WEISS

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Best of luck to the best manager we've had!

Lots of luck to a good, hardworking manager.
Joe Ferrar

Best of Luck to the Great and Best manager Okemos will ever have. P.S. also a great Guy

Jim
Good luck next year in sports. I'll be looking forward to see you in football
Bob B.

Best of luck to a great manager and friend
Jim Hall

Best of luck to our manager. Hope you do as well in sports as you did as our manager. Your good humor have helped us a lot.
Al Wells

Best of luck to a great guy in sports
Jim Hall

Good luck
Have a great manager
Running high school
S.C. Radford

Best of luck to our manager. Hope you do as well in sports as you did as our manager. Your good humor have helped us a lot.
Al Wells

Best of luck to a great guy in sports
Jim Hall

Good luck to the coolest of managers
Hope you're successful in sports
Jerri
Hunter

Lots of Luck
Hope you make the
football team next year
Lee Anderson

Best wishes in the future - Just do as good work on athletics as you have as manager & you can really help O. H. S in the years to come. Keep up the good work -
Coach Baker

Best of Luck
to the best manager
in school.
Jerry Kusby

I better see
you play football!
Jamie

Just as much
work into football
next year as you put in
this year as manager manager
a real outstanding player. Dick
Best of luck in sports!
Ken Klym

Good Luck
to a good
manager and a good
friend
'58

Keep up the good
work in the future
years because Okemos
needs some help
in sports. Best of Luck
Peggy

Its been a pleasure
having you as manager
the past year. You've
done an outstanding job
and I know you will
do as well in athletics
in the future. Good
Luck Don and continue
doing a good job
Coach Kiley

Don.
To the best
manager we ever
had in Basketball.
Good Luck!
Glen Gustafson

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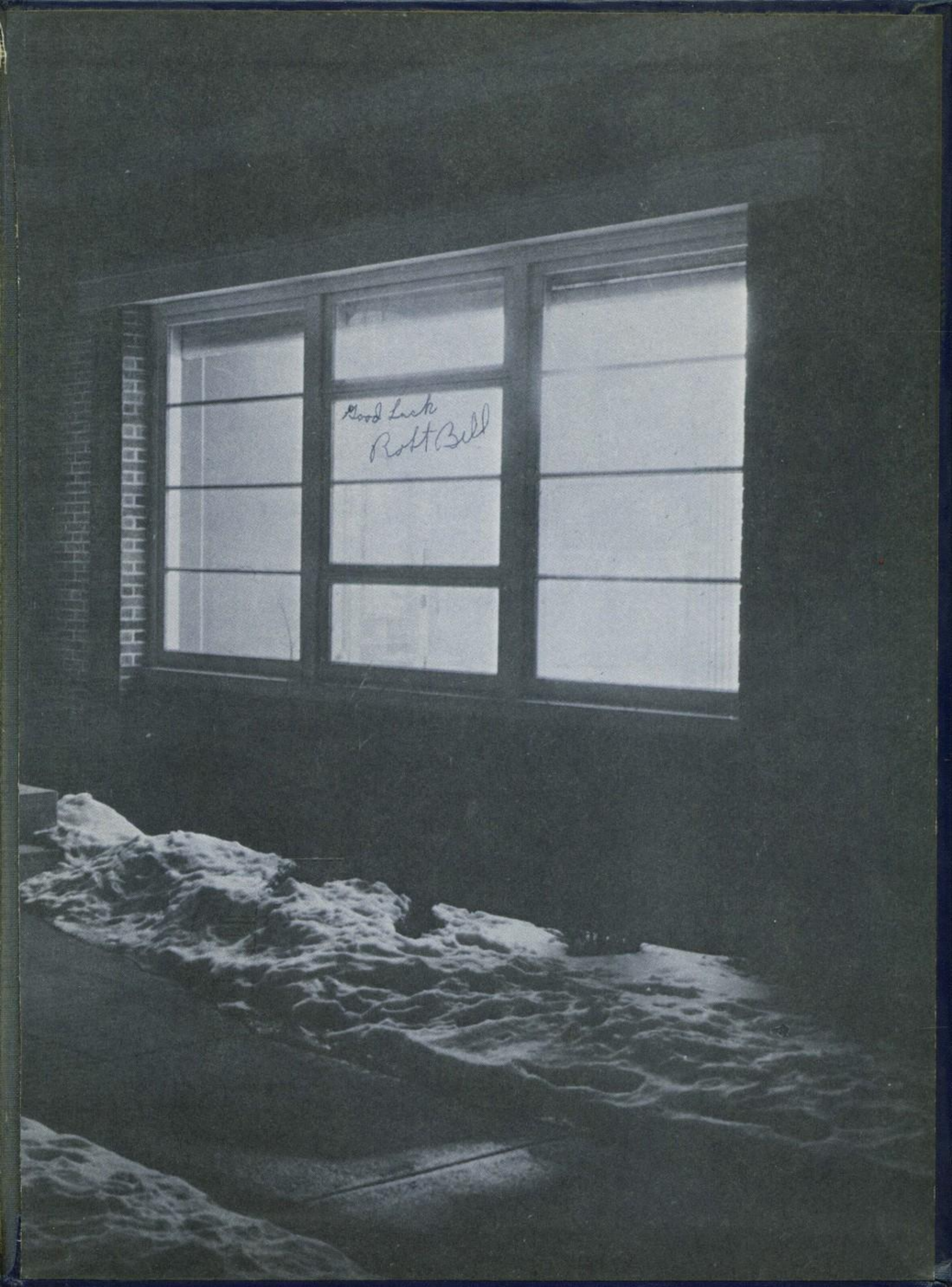
Good Luck
Robt Bell

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